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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

SENATE: The Use of the Capitol Refused for Inauguration Ceremonies Other than Official—Pension, Military Academy and Navy Appropriation Bills Passed—Death of Mr. Finney Announced. HOUSE: Compensation to Deputy Collectors and Assessors for Performing Duties of Principals—The Constitutional Amendment—The Original Proposition Adopted by Yeas 150, Nays 42—Indian Appropriation Bill Further Considered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1869.

SENATE.

The PRESIDENT submitted resolutions of the Wisconsin Legislature in relation to the canal between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi river. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Also, a memorial, signed by citizens of Dakotah Territory, against the division of that Territory. Referred to Committee on Territories.

Mr. HOWE presented a memorial of the Legislature of Wisconsin in regard to the improvement of the Wisconsin river. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. DRAKE presented resolutions of the Legislature of Missouri in relation to the completion of the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad. Referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroad.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to promote the building of steamships in the United States, and to provide for carrying the mails between New York and Antwerp. Referred to the Committee on Postoffices.

Mr. CRAGIN called up his motion to reconsider the vote refusing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for inaugural services other than official.

After discussion the Senate refused to reconsider by a vote of 29 to 21.

Mr. MORRILL, of Me., moved to postpone the consideration of the special order, the constitutional amendment, and to take up the pressing appropriation bills. Carried—29 yeas to 23 nays.

Mr. HENDERSON presented concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of Missouri instructing their Representatives and Senators to vote for the bill to aid the Central branch of the Pacific Railroad. In presenting them, he thought it but right to state that he had voted against the bill before receiving the resolutions.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a joint resolution relating to homesteads for soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. HARLAN offered a resolution, which was agreed to, instructing the Secretary of the Interior to inform the Senate what quantity of public lands had been granted to aid in the construction of railroads, wagon roads and canals, and for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the country.

The bill making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions for the year ending June 30th, 1870, was considered and passed, with the two amendments reported by the Committee, the first reducing the appropriation for invalid pensions from ten millions, as provided in the original bill, to nine millions, and the second reducing the appropriations for general pensions from thirteen millions, as in the original bill, to ten millions.

The bill making appropriations for the support of the military academy was then passed.

The naval appropriation bill was then taken up. All the amendments reported by the Committee, heretofore published, were agreed to.

Mr. GRIMES offered an amendment, which was adopted, repealing the provision of the act of 1869, authorizing the annual selection of ten enlisted apprentices for appointment to the naval academy.

Mr. DRAKE offered two amendments, which were adopted, one raising the salary of the head of the naval academy from $1,250 to $1,600 per annum, and the other appropriating $5,000 to take observations of an eclipse of the sun on the 7th of August next.

Mr. NYE moved to add an appropriation of $50,000 for improvement of harbor of Midway Island in the Pacific.

Just before adjournment an amendment was adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to expend any portion of the $50,000 which is appropriated for the improvement of the harbor of Midway Island in the Pacific.

Mr. CRAGIN moved an amendment continuing the office of Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General, and appropriating $3,000 for his salary. Rejected. The bill was then passed.

Mr. MORTON introduced a bill to enable the people of Montana to form a Constitution and State Government and for the admission of said State into the Union. Referred to Committee on Territories.

The death of Mr. Finney, lately a member of the House from Pennsylvania, was announced, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. JONES, of Kentucky, presented a memorial from the merchants, distillers and dealers in distilled spirits in sixth district of Kentucky for certain changes and amendments of the Internal Revenue law. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. SCHENCK, from Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill providing that every deputy collector or assistant assessor of internal revenue, who has performed the duties of collectors or assessors, on account of suspension or illness of such collectors or assessors, shall receive the compensation of collector or assessor, except in cases where the collector or assessor has already received compensation for the same period, which was passed.

On motion of Mr. BOUTWELL, the morning hour was dispensed with for this day, and the constitutional amendment came up for action.

The question was taken on Mr. Burr's motion to lay it on the table, which was rejected—yeas 41, nays 131, the Republicans voting aye being Messrs. Coburn, Hawkins, Jenckes and Wilson, of Ohio.

Mr. SHELLABERGER modified the amendment which he offered yesterday back to its original form.

Mr. BOUTWELL then moved the previous question, which was seconded.

The question was first taken on Mr. Shellaberger's amendment, and it was rejected—yeas 61, nays 127.

Yeas—Messrs. Ashley, (Nev.,) Baldwin, Breman, Beatty, Benton, Bates, Bowen, Broomall, Buckland, Cake, Cliff, Cobb, Coburn, Cullom, Cook, Dawes, Delano, Eckley, Eggleston, Elliot, French, Gravely, Hamilton, Hawkins, Hooper Hubbard, (Iowa,) Judd, Julian, Kelly, Kelsey, Lawrence, (Pa.,) Lawrence, (Ohio,) Loan, Logan, Maynard, Mullins, Morrison, Newsham, Orth, Paine, Plants, Palsley, Price, Prince, Sawyer, Schenck, Scofield, Shanks, Shellabarger, Starkweather, Stokes, Sypher, Twichell, Van Horn, (Mo.,) Ward, Washburne, (Wis.,) Washburne, (Ind.,) Washburn, (Mass.,) Welker, Whittemore and Williams.

Nays—Messrs. Allison, Archer, Arnell, Ashley, (Ohio,) Axtell, Bailey, Baker, Bates, Barnum, Beck, Benjamin, Blain, Blair, Boutwell, Boyden, Boyer, Bromwell, Brooks, Burr, Butler, (Mass.,) Callis, Carv, Chanler, Churchill, Clark, (Kansas,) Cook, Corley, Covode, Demero, Dockery, Dodge, Donnelly, Driggs, Edwards, Eldridge, Eliot, (Mass.,) Ferris, Ferry, Field, Fox, Garfield, Getz, Galliday, Goss, Green, Griswold, Grover, Haight, Halsey, Harding, Haughey, Heaton, Higby, Hopkins, Hatchkiss, Hulburd, (New York,) Humphrey, Hunter, Jenckes, Johnson, Jones, (North Carolina,) Jones, (Kentucky,) Kerr, Ketcham, Knott, Koontz, Leflin, Lash, Lincoln, Loughridge, Marshall, Marvin, McCormick, McCullough, McKee, Mercur, Miller, Moore, Morrill, Mungen, Myers, Newcomb, Niblack, Nicholson, Nunn, Oneil, Perham, Porter, Pierce, Pike, Pile, Poliard, Pruyn, Randall, Raum, Robertson, Roots, Ross, Sitgreaves, Smith, Spalding, Stewart, Stone, Stover, Taber, Taylor, Thomas, Taft, Trimble, (Tenn.) Trowbridge, Upson, Van Aerman, Van Auken, Van Horn, (N. Y.), Van Trump, Van Wyck, Whittemore, Wilson, (O.), Wilson, (Pa.), Windom, Woodbridge, Woodward and Young.

Mr. BINGHAM'S amendment was also rejected—yeas, 26; nays, 158. The Democrats all voted for the amendment in the first instance, but subsequently many of them changed their votes to the negative.

The question recurring on the original proposition, the yeas and nays were taken on ordering the joint resolution engrossed and read a third time, and it was so ordered—yeas, 144; nays, 45.

The House then proceeded to vote on the joint resolution as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., two-thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following article be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by three-fourths of said Legislatures, shall be held as part of the said Constitution, namely:

ARTICLE ——, *Section* 1.—The right of any citizen of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or any State, by reason of race or color or previous condition of slavery of any citizen or class of citizens of the United States.

Section 2.—The Congress shall have power to enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this Article.

The resolution was passed by the necessary two thirds—yeas 150, nays 42.

The Speaker, as a member of the House, voted in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER presented resolutions of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce against the extension of the fifty per cent. clause in the Bankrupt law.

Mr. WILSON, of Ohio, introduced a bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Ohio. Referred to Committee on Roads and Canals.

The House, at half past two, went into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, in the Chair, and resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

After upwards of an hour spent by the Committee on the bill, it was laid aside and Mr. WOODWARD proceeded to address the Committee in opposition to Mr. Jencke's civil service bill. The Committee then rose.

The Senate bill supplementary to an act to confirm titles to lands in Nebraska was passed.

Mr. ROSS introduced a resolution amendatory of the naturalization laws, enabling foreigners to become citizens after one year's residence. Referred to Committee on Revision of Laws.

Adjourned.

Railroad Accident in Tennessee.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, January 31.—Another terrible accident occurred near Glendale on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad yesterday morning. As the express train for this city was crossing the trestle it gave away, precipitating the engine, express and baggage car into the creek below, killing Jno. Thomas, engineer. The fireman, express messenger and baggage master were seriously injured. But for the fortunate breaking of the coupling, the whole train would have gone through, causing terrible loss of life. The accident was caused by unsound trestle.

From Sandwich Islands.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—The steamer Montana, from Honolulu, with advices to January 16th, has arrived.

There was considerable excitement in Honolulu in regard to the small pox. The Board of Health has adopted stringent quarantine regulations.

Several schooners were wrecked at different islands by a severe storm, causing loss of life. At Hilo frequent shocks of an earthquake were felt. The volcano Mauna Loa was enveloped in dense smoke. The British bark Iruza had arrived at Honolulu.

Robbery in a Gambling Saloon.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 31.—At about seven o'clock this evening three men entered the gambling saloon, 56 Broadway, where was one of the attaches of the establishment named William Morris. One of the men drew a knife and demanded Morris' money, threatening him with instant death if he refused to comply. Morris delivered up three hundred dollars, after which the robbers bound him and despoiled him of seven thousand dollars.

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THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, January 30, 1869.

WEST INDIES ABSORPTION.

At a meeting of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House to-day, it was agreed to report a resolution on Monday declaring in substance that the Government would cheerfully accept and ratify any negotiations coming from the proper civil authorities and people of Hayti and St. Domingo having in view an intention to become a part of the territory of the United States.

BONDS TO PACIFIC RALROADS.

The entire amount of bonds issued to the Pacific Railroads to January first, 1869, was $50,097,000, on which the annual interest at six per cent. is $3,005,820. The whole amount reimbursed to the United States by the several roads from freights, &c., up to January first, 1869, has been $1,168,526.44.

ASSAY COMMISSIONERS.

The President has appointed Professor U. P. Blake, of San Francisco, and Edward W. Tilton, Esq., of Philadelphia, Assay Commissioners of the Mint, in place of Prof. A. J. Upson, of Hamilton College, and H. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, declined.

CURRENCY STATEMENT.

The fractional currency issued for the week amounted to $943,000; shipments, $1,054,377; amount destroyed, $741,600. National Bank currency issued, $201,200; actual circulation, $299,745,766.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 30.—The Treasury officials are engaged in examining the extent of the drawback frauds in the New York Custom House. The investigation thus far shows they will possibly reach $1,000,000. It is estimated that one-half of the more recent claims, judging from the character of papers on file here, are bogus. The fraud has been carried on for two years with boldness and impunity.

Official dispatches from Caleb Cushing, at Bogota, Colombia, have been received by the Secretary of State. His mission, which is believed to be to negotiate relative to the proposed ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama, is said to be a complete success.

The ship Marlborough left this port yesterday for Antwerp with five hundred thousand gallons of petroleum, the largest single cargo yet shipped.

Mr. Douglass, owner of the Sappho, belonging to the New York Yacht Squadroon, has challenged the English yacht Cambria to an ocean race next summer.

The *Post* says a trusted and well-informed correspondent in Washington writes it is privately stated that there is no truth in the report that General Grant is preparing to publish, or intends to publish, anything in regard to the late report circulated that Gen. Banks was at one time authorized to supercede Gen. Grant. Gen. Grant declines to take any part. He thinks it does not concern him and that his reputation is not affected by it. He does not think it of public interest or importance, and he will not be concerned in anything that is to go in print on the subject.

The position of the sailors' strike, according to their own version, is that there are over two hundred vessels ready laden for sea, which will require at least one thousand hands. Many vessels have shipped crews at the new scale of prices. They are determined to insist on their demand, and believe they have power to enforce it.

A collision occurred to-day between the Fulton ferry boats Columbia and Mineola, of a similar nature to that of several months ago. Fortunately no person was killed or wounded.

Henry Thomas, *alias* G. King, yesterday stole a package of money containing $1,365 from the counter of the Chatham National Bank, but was seized and the money recovered. He was committed for trial.

A mysterious attempt at murder was made at Williamsburg last night. A person named Ormond visited the residence of Mr. White, in Second street, and for an unknown reason attempted his life with a razor or bowie knife. White's head was terribly cut, but he escaped with his life and warned the police, who are in search of the would-be murderer.

The steam saw mill of John Williams, at Farmingdale, Passaic county, N. J., was destroyed Thursday night by an incendiary fire. Loss $20,009; no insurance.

WEST INDIES.

Blockade of Haytien Ports Declared Ineffective by a French Commander.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, January 31.—The following news has been received from Port-au-Prince:

The Haytien steamer Salnave seized two French vessels in the harbor of St. Marie for running the blockade. The French Admiral hearing of the affair, compelled the Government to surrender the vessels. He declared that the blockade of the Haytien coast was ineffective; that the occasional calling of a man-of-war at a port was not sufficient to establish a state of blockade, and that Hayti had no right to seize foreign vessels running into ports the blockade of which it could not maintain.

The report of the capture of Aux Cayes by the forces of Salnave is not confirmed, but it is believed that Aux Cayes, Jactel and Jerenie, and other towns on the Southern coast, will soon be obliged to surrender.

The condition of affairs in the northern district of Hayti was unchanged. Business is reviving at Port-au-Prince. The United States steamer Nipsic had sailed for Aspinwall, and the steamer Yantic was expected at Port au-Prince to take her place.

Death Sentence Pronounced.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—The motion for a new trial in the Twitchell case was refused by the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and sentence of death pronounced.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, January 30.—In the case of Phillip Eyre, late Governor of Jamaica, the Court of Queen's Bench decided that the Colonial law is as valid as the Parliamentary law, and gave judgment for the defendant.

GREECE.

PARIS, January 30.—Dispatches from Athens announce the arrival there of Count Walewski. An unfavorable reply to the propositions of the Paris conference is anticipated from the Greek Government. The neutrality of the Great Powers in the difficulty between Turkey and Greece is assured.

PARIS, January 31.—The Russian Government, through its Minister at Athens, urges Greece to accede to the proposition of the Conference of Paris.

It is rumored here to-day that the Greek Government has yielded and will sign the protocol.

SPAIN.

MADRID, January 31.—Monsignor Franche, the Papal Nuncio, is about to withdraw from Madrid. All the foreign ministers in this city, with the exception of the representative of Russia, have protested against the insult offered to Nuncio.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, January 31.—The steamship Teutonia, from New Orleans, January 10, via Havana, arrived to-day on her way to Hamburg.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, January 30.—*Evening.*—Consols, 93¼. American securities firm; Five-Twenties, 75⅝. Stocks quiet and steady; Erie, 26; Illinois, 92½; Atlantic & Great Western, 45¾.

FRANKFORT, January 30.—U. S. Bonds 79⅜@79½.

LIVERPOOL, January 30.—Cotton buoyant; Middling Uplands, 11¾ on spot, and 11⅞a11¾ afloat; Orleans, 11⅞; sales of 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. California white Wheat, 11s. 6d.; red Western, 9s. 16d.@9s. 11d. Flour, 26s.@26s. 6d. Corn, 34s @34s. 6d. for old, and 33s.@33s. 3d. for new. Pork, 97s. 6d. Beef, 105s. Lard, 18s. Cheese, 74s; Bacon, 59s. 6d. Petroleum; refined, 1s. 11½d. Tallow, 46s. 6d.

LONDON, January 30.—Tallow, 47s. 3d. Calcutta Linseed, 58. Petroleum at Antwerp, 58½@59 francs.

HAVRE, January 30.—Cotton unchanged.

FRAAKFORT, January 31.—U. S. Bonds firm at 79½.

PARIS, January 31.—Bourse strong. Rentes 70 francs 57 centimes.

ANTWERP, January 31.—Petroleum closed, last night, at 58½f for standard white.

HAVRE, January 31.—Cotton closed, last night, active, *ires ordinaire* on spot at 134 francs, low middling to arrive at 137 francs.

ST. LOUIS.

Woman's Suffrage Convention—New Publishing House, &c., &c.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, January 31.—At a meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association yesterday a statement from the City Assessor was read, to the effect that there are over two thousand tax-paying ladies in this city, representing property assessed at fourteen and a half million dollars.

A letter was also read from Dr. Past, expressing great fears for the success of the efforts now making to obtain the ballot for women, on account of tendencies which, he says, are manifesting themselves in certain sections of the country among the leaders to place the movement in antagonism to Christ and Christian religion. This charge, implied though it is, rather than distinctly expressed, was refuted by Mrs. Hayard, the presiding officer of the meeting, who said no such effort was being made; that the movement was in conformity with the teachings of Christ, who taught the supremacy of right over might, and advocated the same laws for females as for males. She said they had nothing to do with the individual opinions of those who espoused their cause, and the lessons of the past taught them not to reject the aid of publicans and sinners. While doctors of law and divinity were unable to decide upon the purity of their cause, Christ himself ate with sinners.

Mrs. John A. Phillips made a speech and gave an account of the recent National Convention at Washington.

Rev. Dr. Ellet announced his sympathy with the movement, and said the sooner the ballot is given to women the better.

An address from Hon. J. H. Sturgeon, answering several of the prominent and popular objections to female suffrage, was read and applauded.

Rev. Dr. Cary, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, stated through a note his convictions were already in favor of Woman Suffrage, and he should advocate the movement and contribute in every way he could to its success.

The interest in these meetings is increasing and the audiences are becoming larger.

The Methodist Book Depository, including the right to the *Christian Advocate*, the *Sunday School Star*, the monthlies called the *Mason* and the *Medical Reporter*, have passed into the hands of a new association called the Southwestern Book and Publishing Company, under the head of ex-Senator Polk. The Company have a capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and will erect a large building in a central locality and do an extensive publishing business.

The United States District Court yesterday decided that when a steamer changes ownership a new register must be made and a new license taken out. For violation of this law the steamer Big Horn has been fined $500 each for three trips since her change of ownership.

Gov. Harly, of Kansas, received yesterday a dispatch from the sheriff of Saline, Kansas, stating that the citizens of Saline River had a fight with the Pawnee Indians yesterday on Mulberry Creek, fourteen miles from that place, in which seven Indians were killed. The Indians were trying to run off stock, and had robbed some houses on the Saline, which caused the trouble. There were no whites killed. The Indians fired first.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The total number of bankrupt cases in Virginia to date is 4,298.

—The question of corruption is still under discussion in the North Carolina Legislature.

—In Rock Falls, Illinois, on Friday last, Mr. Hauck was fatally burned by an explosion of kerosene.

—The banking house of J. R. Hubbard & Co., at Paoli, Kansas, was robbed recently of sixteen thousand dollars.

—The telegraphers of New York city had a ball on Friday night last. It was one of the most brilliant of the season.

—At Richmond, Va., Saturday A. M., there was a heavy rain and thunder storm. The lightning struck in two or three places.

—Forty of the Ogeeche (Alabama) prisoners have been committed for trial on a charge of insurrection. Thirty-one were discharged.

—The blast furnace of Algeo & Co., at Cold Springs, N. Y., was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Loss heavy; insurance not ascertained.

—The body of Lewis R. Johnson, of Louisville, who was lost on the ill-fated steamer United States, has been found a few miles above Madison, Indiana.

—Weaver's jewelry store, at Rochester, New York, was robbed on Saturday morning of five hundred dollars' worth of diamonds. The thieves were arrested.

—It is reported a letter has been received in Washington from Collector Smyth authorizing the withdrawal of his name for confirmation as Minister to Russia.

—Governor Hawley has written a letter to the Republican State Committee of Conn., withdrawing his name as a candidate for Congress in the First District.

—The Montana Legislature adjourned on January 15th, and unless called into extra session will not reassemble until the first Monday in December, 1870. Helena is to have the capital, and Deer Lodge the penitentiary.

—The Nevada Legislature has passed a bill funding the debt of the State and providing for the issuance of bonds bearing fifteen per cent. per annum interest. The Bank of California has agreed to loan the desired amount on the new issue.

—Governor Palmer, of Illinois, has issued a proclamation notifying the holders of State bonds, issued to prevent loss upon the McAllister & Stebbins bonds, and also holders of other bonds, that they will be paid in New York on the first of April.

—H. P. Samson and John Culin, old citizens of Philadelphia, died on Saturday. The former was in his eighty-sixth year, and was door-keeper for Common Council, also Superintendent of Independence Square. The latter was seventy years of age, and fell dead in the street.

—The press of Chicago denounce the passage of the railroad fare bill by the Illinois Legislature. Five Senators voted for it under protest. They favored controlling freight and passenger rates, but not relieving the Illinois Central of the seven per cent. yearly tax. If Governor Palmer vetoes the bill it will fail.

—The trial of Wm. Kriet for the murder of his wife Mary, in March last, at Louisville, was concluded Saturday morning. The jury, after an absence of four hours, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. Kriel was considerably agitated at the announcement. Sentence will not be passed for several days.

—On Saturday, during the absence of the Representatives of Cook county, a bill was introduced in the lower House of the Illinois Legislature, and passed by a vote of 78 to 9, separating the city of Chicago from the State of Illinois and ceding it to Indiana. A bill was introduced in the Senate to repeal the river improvement act.

—Albert D. Pyke was arrested on Thursday of last week, at Fitchburg, Mass., for adultery with his daughter-in-law, and an indictment for the murder of his wife was issued shortly after. His conduct towards his daughter-in-law becoming known, it is said he told her he would or could marry her if the mother was out of the way. Mrs. Pyke died on Thursday in violent spasms, declared by physicians to be the effect of arsenic. The daughter has also been arrested. The deceased was about fifty years old and the daughter is twenty-six.

—The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society was held in Horticultural Hall, in Boston, on Friday last. John T. Sargent presided. Resolutions were adopted, declaring the work of the Society not accomplished until the negro, everywhere in the United States, has his rights; also asking Congress, even at this late hour, to impeach President Johnson, and calling upon the churches to show more sympathy with the cause. The speakers repudiated the idea of combining this movement with woman's suffrage. Speeches were made at the morning session by Wendell Phillips and S. W. Menard, colored member of Congress elect from Louisiana.

—Great excitement prevails at Kingston, N. C., in consequence of the lynching of five prisoners there. The town was in a state of seige, the negroes of the surrounding country threatening to destroy the place and to liberate the remaining prisoners. The whites are armed and pickets stationed in the suburbs at night. Another horrible outrage occurred in Duplin county. A white man who fired upon a party of negroes attempting to violate the persons of some young ladies, was murdered in his house the following night, and his body cut in halves and hung up in the room in which he slept. No arrests have been made in either of these cases. Lawlessness and anarchy exist in the entire section of the country to such an extent as to justify the calling out and arming of the militia by the Governor. The civil authorities are powerless to suppress the carnival of crime.

Pacific Coast Items.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29.—Slight shocks of an earthquake were felt in this city to-day and yesterday.

A heavy south-east gale last night damaged the shipping in the harbor somewhat.

Senator Cole's Alaska bill meets no favor with San Francisco newspapers.

It is rumored Senator Nye has resigned for the purpose of taking a position on Grant's cabinet.

Business at the Register's Office.

The following is a statement of the business transacted at the office of Joseph H. Gray, Register, during the month of January:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED.

Decedent.	*Administrator.*	*Bond.*
F. D. Harding	Robert McKnight	$8,400
Jacob Keil	Adam Schultz	5,000
Frederick Erni	Anna M. Erni	300
Caroline Shaler	Louis Shaler	300
Matthew Patterson	Martha Patterson	1,000
Cath. Compton	Benj. Compton	400
A. House	W. H. House	500
Ernst Bark	Catherine Bark	800
D. B. McMillan	Mary McMillan	500
Hugh Duff	J. P. Fleming and Jas. Taylor	1,400
Thomas Leger	Wm. Finch	100
D. Williams	John Williams	150
J. V. Kuhns	Margaret Kuhns	800
Francis Felix	Cara Felix	200
C. F. Falkinstine	Geo. Falkinstine	4 000
Christian McHenry	Wm. McHenry	600
Thos. Newell	James R. Newell	2,500
R. N. Newton	Edward P. Wilson	60,000
James Gracey	Hugh Ward	50
George Hartz	Geo. Fritchley	100
John Wilson	Robt. McEldowney	1,500
Saml. S. Hamnett	John Hamnett	12,500
Robert Hall	Jane Hall	500
F. Biggs	David Pearsol	1,000
R. Sloss	E. H. Russell	500
Benj. Lobb	Alice Loob	2,000
Thomas Ford	Mary Ann Ford	400

WILLS ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Decedent.	*Executor.*
Margare. Wallace,	Jacob Wallace,
Jacob Forsyth,	Henry and Wm. Forsyth,
Jacob Weilder,	John Moser and Phillip Bergen.
John Kuhn,	R. Miller and B. Kunkle,
C. Folkenstein,	Letters C. T. A.,
John Logan,	Wm. L. Shannon,
Andrew Kelly,	Ann Kelly and W. Howbert,
Rev. John Stibel,	Rev. Bishop Dom'nec,
Christian Steimbach,	John Gerlech,
Dr. Wm. H. Hill,	J. E. Vance and W. Atwater,
M. Crawford,	Catharine B. and M. C. Crawford,
Thomas Ford,	Letters C. T. A.,
Ellen Poland,	Margaret N. Poland,
Mary Beys,	James Pollock.

A Valuable Invention.

MESSRS. EDITORS GAZETTE: The invention of Mr. Francis Armstrong for removing the impurities in the water of steam boilers, and thus preventing the incrusting of the plates, has been attached to the boilers in use in the House of Refuge, and it affords me pleasure to state that Mr. Armstrong's invention has fully accomplished the object intended; the sediment is entirely removed, and the plates in the bottom of the boiler appear as clean as if they had been carefully polished, while the water from the condense steam is free from all impurities.

The principle of the improvement lays in the production of a vortex in the water in each boiler, the action of which draws floating substances to the focus and discharges them, leaving the water clear and pure. Unlike other inventions this is accomplished without agitation of the surface of the water in the boiler—when the surface water is agitated the cleansing process can only be partial, while Mr. A's invention does the work thoroughly and well. The invention also has the merit of being applied to boilers easily and with but little expense.

Mr. Armstrong is an engineer of great practical ability, an excellent draughtsman, and his representations may be fully relied upon.

I most cordially recommend his improvement to all establishments where steam boilers are in use. The adoption will tend materially to save time and labor, wear of the boilers, and prevent the danger which so often attends the use of foul boilers. R. N. AVERY,

Superintendent House of Refuge.

CLIPPINGS.

DAHLGREN swears that Rodman's guns are worthless, Rodman swears that Dahlgren's guns are worthless, and there is no one to swear that they are not gentlemen of veracity.

THE *Scientific American* says that in the city of Austin, Nevada, six thousand feet above the level of the sea, it is difficult to wear artificial teeth on account of the diminished atmospheric pressure.

IT has been ascertained that until the inauguration of President Van Buren, the President elect always proceeded to the place of inauguration accompanied by personal friends alone, and not by the outgoing President.

THE Ohio Supreme Court has recently decided that the declarations made by a sick man to his physician, relative to the cause of his disease, where not under oath, are to be taken in evidence. The principle is that the physician must base his opinion and his practice upon what the patient tells him, and knowing this the patient naturally would tell the truth.

THERE is a lively fight springing up between some of the leading publishers. J. B. Lippincott & Co., the leading publishers of Philadelphia, put on the market some new English books with their imprint. Harper & Brothers, of New York, immediately put out reprints at a much lower rate. The Philadelphia house comes back at the New York firm with still cheaper editions. Now Fields, Osgood & Co., the great Boston house, commences the publication of a neat, uniform and cheap edition of Charles Reade's novels, coming into direct competition with the Harper edition, which is of different styles, sizes and prices. The public will reap the benefit for the time.

Incendiaries Arrested.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RUTLAND, VT., January 30.—Five persons have been arrested here as the principal actors in the recent incendiary fires in this vicinity. Detective Whipple, of New York, who ferreted out the case, was brutally beaten and robbed by them just before the arrest.

Markets by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, January 30.—*Latest.*—Fair movement in Wheat in the afternoon with sales of No. 2 at $1,13½a1,14; closing firm at medium fignres. Nothing done in Corn or Oats. In the evening grain markets were dull; No. 2 Wheat selling $1,13½a1,13¾; closing steady at outside figure. New Corn sold at 56½, seller for February. Provisions in fair demand and firmer; sales of dry salt shoulders at 13½, buyer for February; sales of country do. at 13½ on spot. Mess Pork sold at $30,50 cash, closing very firm, and at $31a31,35, buyer for February.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 30.—Flour is held at $4,75a5 75. Wheat is held at $1,70 a1,80. Legal Tenders are unchanged. Mining stocks during the past week were firm. Alpha, 58; Bullion, 28; Chollar, 179; Confidence, 34; Crown Point, 67 Empire Mill, 130; Gould Curry, 108; Imperial, 144; Kentucky, 241; Ophir, 38; Overman, 81; Savage, 78; Sierra Nevada, 79; Yellow Jacket, 14,52.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

[From the New World.]

HOW I GOT INTO THE BALL OF ST. PETER'S.

BY FRANK LESLIE.

Most persons are aware that the cathedral church of St. Peter's, in Rome, is the grandest edifice for Christian worship in the world; that it is presided over by the Pope himself, who resides in a vast pile adjoining the Vatican, within which are collected treasures of art of centuries. But as some of my young readers may not be familiar with St. Peter's, I will relate a few facts concerning it for their information.

Three hundred and fifty years were spent in building this structure, extending through the reigns of no less than forty-three Popes. It covers an area of nearly six acres, and it cost fifty millions of dollars. The annual amount expended in keeping it in repair is upward of forty thousand dollars!

It is six hundred and thirteen and a half feet long inside the walls, four hundred and forty-six and a half feet wide, and four hundred and forty eight feet high from the pavement to the top of the cross. Beneath the pavement is the crypt, so that the actual height from the foundation to the top of the cross is four hundred and eighty feet, making it by nearly fifty feet the loftiest dome in the world. The diameter of the dome is a hundred and ninety-five and a half feet, and the height of the facade or vestibule, from the top of which the Pope gives his benediction on feast days, is one hundred and forty-eight and a half feet long.

Having provided myself with the necessary order from the direcor or janitor of St. Peter's, I readily obtained admission to the hall leading to the stairway. The elaborate iron fretwork door locked and barred and guarded by an official, is only opened to visitors presenting orders in due form, and then only from eight to twelve o'clock; and no person is allowed to remain after one o'clock.

The first one hundred and eighty-five feet, leading from the floor to the top of the vestibule, has a very easy ascent, being a gently inclined plane, without steps, about six feet wide, and floored with brick. From a door at the head of the incline the visitor emerges at the top of the vestibule, which, paved with flags, is four hundred and sixty-eight feet long by fifty feet wide, forming a magnificent promenade. Up to this point I could have ridden on horseback, the ascent being so gradual. I began to congratulate myself on the trifling effort required to gain such a magnificent view, but soon found that I had only got over the easiest part of my task. Crossing over the roof of the nave, and entering a small door, I next commenced to climb the drum which sustains the dome. The stone stairway runs around between the outer and inner shells of the drum and dome. It is said that the idea of making it double originated with Michael Angelo, the great sculptor, painter and architect, who died in his eighty-ninth year (1563), on the completion of the drum, and just as the dome was commenced. He declared that he would raise the "Pantheon in the air," but never lived to see the project realized.

Up, up, up what appears to be an interminable circular stairway, with steps well worn by previous sight seers, between two bare walls. Finally an opening presents itself, leading to the inner gallery, running around the dome high over the tomb of St. Peter. In making the circuit at this dizzy height, I looked down upon the people below. It must have been from some such position that the author of "Gulliver's Travels" conceived the idea of the Lilliputians, for what else did human beings look like from this elevation, unless dwarfs moving to and fro!

Looking up into the top of the dome from this gallery, the frescoes, which, from the pavement below, appear so elaborately finished, are discovered to be in reality executed in a coarse but vigorous style, intended to produce the proper effect when viewed from a distance.

Leaving the second or higher gallery, I commenced to climb the dome; but this was by no means a pleasant undertaking, it being concave on the inside of the outer wall, and convex on the outside of the inner wall; the higher I ascended, the more I had to incline to the right hand, and on the upper part had to support myself with my hands on the right hand wall, to prevent myself from falling sideways. Around and around, until dizzy, by-and-by I came to an opening in the inner wall of the dome, protected by two horizontal iron bars. Looking down from this height, the people seemed almost like ants, creeping from place to place. Still ascending, the reclining position became more and more unpleasant, and I was not sorry when I reached the lantern, which is a circular room, immediately over the center of the dome, at a height of nearly five hundred feet, with nothing but the floor between my feet and the pavement below, a rather uncomfortable reflection for a nervous man.

The lantern is about eighteen feet in diameter, with a plain wooden bench running nearly around it, the most comfortable seat I thought I had sat down on for many a day.

Here I found many travelers who, having been into the ball, were enjoying the magnificent sight presented from the windows of this room. They descended, and I climbed up a stair case on the side of the miniature dome, from the top of which rises a perpendicular tube, leading to the ball, twenty-five feet long, and something less than two feet in diameter; against one side of this is securely fastened an iron ladder.

When I saw the small hole I had to go through, leading up into almost total darkness above, I began to question myself whether it would "pay," considering that I could see nothing more when I got there than I had seen in the room just below.

But as I had set out to get into the ball, into the ball I would go. Now, I do not consider myself by any means an obese man, but I do admit having my bones comfortably covered with flesh; and it began to dawn upon me that there would not be much room to spare when I got into that tube. Suppose I should squeeze myself up to the top and stick there! Not a pleasant reflection to a man who was expected at a dinner party that evening.

I, nevertheless, began to climb the ladder, and rather a difficult task I found it, for, after getting my full height up, I found there was no room to bend my knees, so I was literally forced to pull myself up, "hand over hand," hooking on by my toes now and then. It was a sufficiently fatiguing operation, but I finally reached the top.

By this time it was nearly mid-day, and what, with the heat and the exertion, I was dripping with perspiration and half suffocated.

Before reaching the upper end of the tube, I heard strange sounds above me, and hesitated whether I should not literally "back down." Suppose some one was descending, wearing heavy boots? Or might not some one be waiting up there to give me a rap on the head, rifle my pockets, and be off while I lay insensible? My fears, however, vanished when I got into the ball and found nothing more dangerous than a woman, whose outline I could just make out in the gloom. At first I wondered how she ever got up there, and then I wondered twice as much as to how she was ever going to get down again. I rather suspect that she, too, was wondering how that feat was to be achieved.

She proved to be a young American lady, stopping at our hotel. She had a slight figure, and as hoopskirts are smaller at the top than the bottom, I could see that she might very easily squeeze herself up this iron well; but what kind of a figure would she cut in descending? To tell the truth, I was more occupied, while recovering breath, with these speculations, than with the interior of the ball I had worked so hard to get into. I found it to be a hollow globe, braced in every direction with iron bars, and capable of holding sixteen persons. The most singular thing about it is the reverberation of sound, which is something astonishing. The lowest tone is magnified into a shout.

It is related that two rural priests were in the ball some years ago when a heavy thunder storm came on, and the effect on their nerves was so great that one died outright from fear, and the other was found insensible, but finally recovered sufficiently to relate his awful experience.

Having ascended the ball and "done it," and found "nothing in it" except the lady and her escort, my curiosity was gratified, and I descended to the room at the foot of the ladder—a comparatively easy task, as I had only to lower myself from bar to bar. Here I looked over the names of many royal and notable persons inscribed on the walls, and among others, I noticed that of the Prince of Wales, who went into the ball 10th February, 1859.

One of the grandest sights in Rome is the illumination of St. Peter's on Easter Sunday and the festival of St. Peter, when six thousand eight hundred lanterns and iron pans, are lighted as if by magic. This is accomplished by an army of men while the clock is striking the hour of nine.

When on the gallery I had an opportunity of seeing the manner in which the dome is lighted, the most difficult part of the illumination, many lives having been lost in the operation. Around the roof of the dome are fixed rows of iron pans, at regular intervals from top to bottom, and immediately between the rows of pans are slight projections of iron, serving as steps. The men, with ropes securely fastened around their waists at one end, at attached at the other to the balcony, have each a lighted torch in hand, and commence to descend, at the first stroke of nine, touching the wicks floating in the pans, and saturated with turpentine, so as to light on the instant. On such occasions the gardens on the Pincian Hill, the square of the Quirinal, and the roofs and balconies of houses commanding a view of the great church, are crowded with spectators, who get greatly excited as circle after circle of fire bursts up to meet the glowing rings from below, defining every column, pilaster and doorway of the vast edifice with lines of light.

If the Pope were to send a competent engineer to Washington, he could very easily learn how to light up his church in a single instant, and with a flash of lightning. In the National Capitol is a gigantic electrical apparatus, so arranged that both the great halls of Congress, the vast dome itself, small only by comparison with that of St. Peter's, may be lighted up, all separately, in the twinkling of an eye, by the single turning of a knob. We make his Holiness a present of the suggestion.

The writer, has only to say, in conclusion, that he does not propose to ascend a second time to the Ball of St. Peter's.

A Sportsman's Paradise.

A wealthy individual has purchased one of the islands in Long Island Sound for the purpose of converting it into a hunting ground. It comprises eleven thousand acres, and, owing to its distance from any other point of land, viz: nine miles, small game placed upon it cannot well escape. The proprietor is now stocking the island with prairie chickens, quails, partridges, pheasants, larks, rabbits, &c. In two years' time the woods and openings will be full of game, which will be supplied to the New York and Boston markets. Sportsmen, by paying liberally, will be allowed to visit the island and indulge in the pastime of gunning.

Though novel, this scheme strikes us as a feasible one, and destined to prove very profitable to the originator. It has long seemed to us that many of the islands in the Sound, the lakes and the St. Lawrence river, and elsewhere, might be converted into hunting grounds, where gentlemen of wealth could satisfy their hunting propensities, instead of being compelled, as they now are, to seek the far Western wilds or prairies.—*New York Commercial.*

A Burman Martyr.

A Rangoon journal reports the crucifixion of a learned man for his religious tenets, at Mandalay, the capital of Burman. The following is said to be a true statement of the case: A Burman of great respectability, and in his own way a highly educated man, began to denounce the worship of the Poongees as being not only wrong in itself, but contrary to the true spirit of pure Bhuddism. He at the same time exposed the gross abuse of power which is so common amongst the men of the yellow robes, and the iniquities in which too many of them indulge. He, in fact, preached a reformed Bhuddism, and did his utmost to rid that religion of many of its worst features. A few followers, to the number of about forty, adopted the reformed religion, and all went about endeavoring to aid in the good cause. For this heinous crime the leader of this little band was crucified, some of his disciples thrown into prison, and all more or less persecuted.

PRIMOGENITURE is actually discussed pro and con in the London *Times*. Once that was impossible. The *Times* itself is appealed to not to discuss it, but, while it replies that that would be to say it cannot bear scrutiny, it yet pronounces it an unavertable "question of the day."

FEBRUARY FASHIONS.

Toilets for February are rich and elegant. A very handsome dinner dress is of heavy black silk, with train of sixty inches. Apron in front formed by folds of superior satin, nearly an inch in width, headed with a silk gimp. The centre of the apron is ornamented with one row of heavy silk fringe, above which is a row of satin shells, extending in half-moon shape across the front width. Narrow belt, bound with satin, simple bows in front, and small fan-shaped sash in the back. Waist high in the neck, and trimmed in front to correspond with the apron of the skirt, with satin and gimp, having fringe only across the shoulders, forming a kind of cap to the sleeves, which are coat-shaped and trimmed with two bands of satin and gimp. Such a dress can be worn on all occasions, and will always be useful, rich and elegant.

House dress of black mohair, trained skirt, plain in the back, front trimmed with three rows of satin a little over a hand wide, extending in points from the waist, half way down the skirt, and edged with heavy fringe; festoons of satin and gimp below make an elegant finish. The corsage is trimmed with collar of satin and gimp, the ends reaching nearly to the belt in front; handsome satin sash, with three short ends for the back.

One evening dress of white tarlatan is beautiful. Skirt in front is composed of five horizontal puffs; in the centre of each is a double ruche edged with black lace, train rather shorter than usual, with one full puff headed by the ruche around the edges; two over skirts, reaching in festoons to the front width and edged with ruffles, headed by the ruches; puffed twice; ornamented as at the front of skirt; belt trimmed with three rows of lace; rosette in front; corsage low, with puff and ruches, forming a kind of bertha.

Spring goods have not as yet been universally exhibited, but some choice silks have been received and examined. Silver gray, pearl, ashes of roses are delicate and rich. We find the Metternich green is superseded by a blue green of beautiful shade. Dresses of poplin and brighter materials are not so costly, and are quite as much worn as silks.

Short carriage or walking dresses are made of silk underskirts in almost any color, with tunic or overskirt of black. The most handsome and expensive suits consist of petticoats of India silk, with blue ground thickly brocaded in Parisian design in gold color, with long sash of same material as skirt, fringed at the ends and worn knotted at the side.

The overgarment, or polonnaise, is made of black velvet, with simple satin cord as trimmings.

The newest Parisian costumes are made of changeable silk velvets of beautiful colors, which are called "humming bird" velvets, and are made up in the Louis XV style. The "Petit Versailles" is a sort of casaque, fitting the figure in front, and loose at the back.

Children are creatures of imitation, therefore children must have paniers. A very pretty party dress for a little girl is composed of white tarlatan, trimmed with blue ribbon, with overskirt of blue silk, which is looped in festoons, and trimmed with bows of white lace and blue ribbon—infant waist.—[*N. Y. Democrat.*]

A Distinguished Convert.

The London correspondent of the New York *Times* writes as follows:

I am inclined to think that the real sensation of the week has been the news that the Marquis of Bute has turned Papist. This young man, just come of age, with three hundred thousand pounds a year and a peerage, has gone over to Rome. The *Times* has a leader a column long to prove that it is a matter of no consequence. The Marquis of Bute is no more than any other young man, and his three hundred thousand a year of no more account than any other similar income. It is only one vote in the Lords. That is so; but for all that the fact is serious and annoying. It sets every young peer, every young man to asking, "What made him do it?" and it is evident that the *Times* would rather he had followed the example of the Marquis of Hastings. When a thoughtful young nobleman, of illustrious family, wide connections, and almost fabulous wealth, goes over at this period of Ritualistic and disestablishing excitement, it is a very serious matter indeed. It will influence many who are now wavering and uncertain.

Forty years ago there was one Catholic priest in England who had been a clergyman of the Established Church—the Hon. and Rev. George Spencer. Now there are forty such priests in this archdiocese of Westminster, and about two hundred in the country. Lay converts are probably in proportion. The returns the last year in the metropolis are 2,200, and the con—or per—verts are mostly from the upper and middle ranks of society. The Ritualistic papers, anticipating the recent decision against lighted candles and kneeling during consecration, have been for weeks denouncing secession to Rome; but the Gorham decision, which was that a clergyman of the Church need not believe the Baptismal Regeneration, sent over hundreds; the Colenso difficulty has sent over hundreds more. What then is likely to happen when the Queen in Council decides that an act of Parliament, passed three centuries ago, binds the Church not only in doctrine, but down to the minutest ceremony, and that this act is to be interpreted, not by Bishops or Ecclesiastical Courts, but by three or four dissenting or infidel lawyers?

THE "zuendmessergewehr," or ignition-knife-gun is a new weapon exciting great attention in Prussia, as superior to the famous zuendnadelgewehr or needle gun. The inventor, Meyhofer, recently, at a quasi-official trial, succeeded in hitting the target thirteen times in thirty-six seconds. The cartridge is made of a peculiar kind of paper, and explodes when cut by knife. A curious mistake in reference to this arm arose by a misprint in a German paper, the word *wasser*, water, being substituted for *messer*, knife, thus making it appear that a gun ignited by means of water had been invented.

A SWARM of bees and a bountiful store of wild honey were recently found in a tree by wood-choppers on the west side of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The incident is recorded as the first discovery of the kind on the Pacific slope. There were no wild bees beyond the Sierras when that portion of the country was first occupied by emigrants from the Atlantic board; but it was soon discovered that bees imported from "the States" thrived well, and several persons who engaged early in the business acquired large fortunes from the production of honey for the markets.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 30, 1869.

This closes the first month of the new year, and business, thus far has been dull and languid and, what is worse still, gives but little evidence of any immediate improvement. There is little or no life in any branch of business, with the exception of petroleum, and with a demand restricted almost wholly to supplying immediate wants, there are very few transactions of any magnitude to record. We are in hopes, however, that there will be a good old fashioned revival in business in the Spring, and that we are about on the eve of better times.

APPLE BUTTER—75 to 85 cents.

APPLES—Are coming in quite freely, and the market is easier though prices are without quotable change, $3,00 to $5 per bbl.

BUTTER—Prime to choice Roll Butter is in steady demand, and we can report regular sales at 38 to 40c.

BEANS—$3,25 to $3,50 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull at 4c.

CHEESE—Sales of prime Western Reserve and Hamburg at 17 to 18; and Goshen at 19 to 21c.

CARBON OIL—Is very firm and advancing; we now quote standard white at 31½ to 32.

CRANBERRIES—Quoted at $20 to $23.

CORNMEAL—$1 to $1,10 per bush.

DRIED FRUIT—We continue to quote Peaches 13½ to 14 for quarters; 15 to 16 for mixed and 17½ to 18½ for prime halves. Apples, 10½ to 11½.

DRESSED HOGS—Dull; 12½ to 13½.

EGGS—In good supply and very dull; we now quote fresh packed at 27 to 28.

PROVISIONS—Bacon firm, with sales of Shoulders at 15 to 15½; Ribbed Sides, 17c to 17½c; Clear Sides 18c to 18½c, and Sugar Cured Hams, 19¼c to 20c. Prime kettle rendered Lard, 20¼c to 21c, in tierces, and 22c, in kegs. Mess Pork, $31,50 to $32.

HOMINY—Sales at $6,25 to $6,50.

HEMP—Sales at $210 per ton.

POTATOES—Dull but unchanged; Small sales in store at 80 to 85c.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and unchanged at $1,75 for Winter, and $1,43 to to $1,45 for No. 1 Spring. Corn continues very dull and irregular; mixed (Shelled) is offered at 75c, and prime Yellow may be fairly quoted at 77 to 78c. There is an improved demand for Oats, and prices are higher; sale of one car at 66c—may be quoted at 65 to 66c on track and in elevator. Rye is unsettled, buyers and sellers apart; distillers are only offering $1,43 to $1,45, but holders generally are asking $1,50, and allege that it cannot be brought here and sold for less, to make anything. Barley is unchanged; we continue to quote prime Ohio and Penna. Spring at $1,95 to $2.

SEEDS—Sales of Cloverseed at $9,50 to $10—English is held at $12. Timothy Seed is unchanged at $5,25 to $5,50. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2,35 to $2,40.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

HAY—Sales of small lots on wharf at $20 to $25 per ton, for common to strictly prime.

SORGHUM—60 to 65c.

LARD OIL—No. 1 is quoted at $1,70, and No. 2 at $1,40.

FEATHERS—Live Geese Feathers quoted at 75 to 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

FLOUR—Is dull and unchanged. We quote Spring Wheat, $7,00 to $8, and Winter Wheat, $8,50 to $9,25 per barrel. Rye Flour, $7,50 to $7,50. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $7,80, and in sacks, $7,50 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,00 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $9,80, and, in sacks, $9,50 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

WHISKY—We can report sales of Highwines, in car loads, at 93½ to 94c, and in a jobbing way, at 96 to 97c.

ONIONS—$5 to $6 per bbl.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 136¼.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, January 30, 1869.

MONEY.

Money easy at 6@7 per cent. on call. Sterling quiet at 9½@9¾. Gold opened at 136¼, and closed at 136¼. No shipments to-day.

The bank statement is favorable. Loans, $265,171,109; increase, $216,490. Specie, $27,784,923; decrease, $1,079,274. Circulation, $34 231,156; decrease, $35,790. Deposits, $196,985,462; decrease, $115,701. Legal Tenders, $54,747,569; increase, $725,450.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments weak and lower. Coupons of 1881, 112¼@114; do. '62, 113@113¼; do. '64, 109¾@109¾; do. '65, 110¼@110⅝; new do., 108⅜@108¾; do. '67, 108¼@108⅝; do. '68, 108¾@109; Ten-Forties, 108¾@108¼.

State securities quiet. Missouris, 87⅛; New Tennessees, 67¼@68: North Carolinas, 61@61½; Virginias, 62@63; Louisiana Levee Sixes, 69¼@69¾.

Railway market has been irregular and on some shares weak, in sympathy with the report that the Illinois Senate adopted the House amendment to the railroad fare bill. Rock Island fell to 4½ per cent. in the forenoon, but quickly reacted, while Northwestern varied only ¼ to ½ per cent. Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central fell two per cent. while the general list was ¼@¼ per cent. lower. The weakness continued at afternoon call, with a further decline of ¼@¾ per cent., Northwestern alone being comparatively firm. The report as to the action of the Illinois Legislature is generally credited, and it is added that a bill is to be introduced compelling the companies to reduce rates on way freight, and another sharp decline took place, subsequently recovering from the lowest point, but the market closed unsettled. The registry of all stocks in trust companies is completed or in progress, except Erie.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland, 38¼@39; Wells Express, 30¾@31; American, 44; Adams, 65@65½; United States, 55¾@56¼; Merchants' Union, 17¼@18; Quicksilver, 24@24¼; Canton, 60½@60¾; Pacific Mail, 119¼@119¾; Western Union Telegraph, 37¾@38; Mariposa, 7@8; do. preferred, 23¾24; New York Central, 162½@162¾; Erie, 38½@38¾; Hudson, 134½@134¾; Harlem, 135@135¾; Reading 96¾@97½; Terre Haute, 41½; do. preferred, 67¼@69; Wabash, 64@64¼; do. pref'rd, 77@79; St. Paul, 66@68; ex-dividend pref'rd, 82@82½; Fort Wayne, 121@121¾; Ohio and Mississippi, 38¾@38½; Michigan Central, 118½; Michigan Southern, 93¾@94; Illinois Central, 138½; Pittsburgh, 92¼@92¾; Toledo, 105@105¾; Rock Island, 130¾@130¾; Northwestern, 83¾@83¾; do. preferred, 90½@90¾.

Mining shares are steady—Montana, 50; Smith & Parmelee, 245; Grass Valley, 43; New York, 250; Gregory, 270@275.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Calumet, 50; Copper Falls, 16¼; Franklin, 15¾; Hecla, 8; Hancock, 3¼; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 25½.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $1,845,926; payments, $6,103,506; balance, $83,678,727.

The Gold exports of the week amount to $962,707. The Imports of Dry Goods amount to $2,734,227; General Merchandize, $2,496,120.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, January 30.—Cotton more active and ¼c better: sales 4,300 bales at 29¼c for middling uplands. Flour 5a10c lower and dull; receipts 2,085 bbls; sales 4,700 bbls at $5,75a6,25 for superfine State and Western; $6,90a7,20 for extra State; $6,70a7,60 for extra Western; $7,60a9,00 for white wheat extra; $6,75a9,00 for round hoop Ohio; $7,50a8,00 for extra St. Louis; $9,00a12,00 for good choice extra do., closing quiet; California quiet at $5,25a8,00 for old, and $8,25a10,75 for new. Rye Flour quiet; sales 200 bbls at $5,25a7,40. Corn Meal nominal. Whiskey nominal at $1a1,01 for Western. Wheat heavy and 1a2c lower; no receipts; sales 65,000 bus at $1,55a1,62½ for No. 2 spring in store and delivered, the latter price for choice; $1,63 for Nos. 1 and 2 do, mixed. Rye dull and heavy. Barley quiet; sales 2,000 bus Canada West at $2 15. Barley Malt quiet. Rye Malt, $1,41. Corn heavy and 1c lower; receipts 24,025 bus; sales 39,000 bus at 91a94c for new mixed Western; $1,01a1,05 for old do. in store; 92a94c for new white Southern; 95a98c for Southern. Oats heavy and lower, at 80a85c; small sales at 75c for Western in store, and 77c do. afloat; also, 25,000 bush do. for buyers in the afternoon for 90 days at 77c. Rice firm at 9¼a10c. Carolina coffee firm, with sales of 70,000 sacks Rio at private terms. Sugar steady; 300 hhds Cuba at 11¼a11¾c. Molasses firm; 250 hhds Muscovado at 40c. Petroleum firm at 23c. Crude, 36½c. Refined bonded hops quiet. Linseed oil steady at $103a $104 in casks and barrels. Leather and hemlock sales very firm at 28½a30 for Buenos Ayres; Rio Grande light and middles weight wool moderately active; sales of 600,000 lbs at 45a47 for domestic fleece, 36a51c for pulled, 53c for tubbed, and 48 for tails. Coal quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet. Pork a shade firmer; sales of 1,500 bbls at 30,50a$30,62 for new mess, $30,00a$30,25 for old do., $25,25a $26,25 for prime, and $28,50a$29,00 for prime mess; also, 1,000 bbls new mess for sellers for March at $31,00. Beef—sales of 50 bbls at $16,00a$16,50 for new plain mess, and $19,50 for extra mess. Tierce Beef steady; sales 240 tierces at 27a32c, prime mess 31a37c. Beef hams steady; sales of 170 bbls at 30a35c. Cut meats unsettled; sales 270 packages at 13¾a14¼c for shoulders, and 17¾a18¼c for hams. Dressed Hogs quiet at 13¾a 14¾c for western, and 14½a14¾c for city. Middles firm and quiet; sales 140 boxes at 16c for Cumberland cut, and 17c for short ribbed. Lard quiet; sales 650 tierces at 19½a20¼c for steam, and 20¾a 20¾c for kettle rendered; also, 500 tierces steam, seller for February 1 to August 1, at 19¾c. Butter dull at 28a35c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 16a21c. Sheet-copper steady at about previous prices. Ingot copper quiet and firm at 26a26¼c for Baltimore, and 26¼a26¾c for Lake Superior. Pig iron quiet and drooping at 40a42c for Scotch, and 35a39c for American. Bar iron in moderate demand at 9c95c for refined English and American. Sheet iron quiet at 10½a11¼c for Russia. Nails quiet at 5¼a5¼c for cut, and 6¾a 6¾c for clinch, and 27a30c for horse shoe. Freights to Liverpool rather more active; engagements of 40,000 bus grain at 6¾d for wheat per sail, and 7d for corn per steamer, and 10,000 bbls flour per sail at 1s 6d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and 10a15c lower, with a decline chiefly upon medium and good grades. Wheat nominally lower, with a trifling export inquiry for spring. Rye; $1,45a1,48 for western. Oats dull, at 74c for western in store. Corn quiet and heavy, at 91a93½c for new mixed western. Pork more active and decidedly firmer; sales of 5,000 bbls of new mess at $31, cash; for February and March $31,25 is bid and $31,50 asked. Beef quiet and without decided change. Cut Meats fairly active and quite firm. Bacon quiet and without decided change. Lard firmer and active, at 20¾a20¾c for good to prime steam. Eggs dull at 24a26c.

Dry Goods.—The market for cotton goods is still inactive, but firm; we quote heavy brown sheetings, Pequot brand, at 17½; Atlantic 17 in New York and 17¼ in Boston; Appleton 16¼a17; Great Falls S 13; Great Falls M 16; Atlantic V shirtings 14½; Amoskeag A bleached muslins 16½; Arkwright water twist 20; Lansdale 18; Masonville 18a18½; Hope 15½; New York Mills 27¼a28; Manville 26; Utica 4-4 25; 5-4 35; 8-4 30; 9-4 65; 10-4 70; Allen's prints 13a13½; Dunnel's do. 13a13½; American 13a13½; Simpson's morning 12½a13; mous delaines 20; lawns 18; percols 31; Lancaster and Amoskeag ginghams 17: Clark & Coates' spool thread 90, Hadley 76 net: Green & Daniels and Stafford Bors. glace spool thread 50; Empire cloak sackings $1,10 per yard.

CHICAGO, January 30.—Eastern Exchange quiet and firm at 1-10 off, buying, and 1-10 premium, selling. Flour dull, with buyers and sellers 15a20c apart in views; sales spring extra at $5,40a6. Wheat quiet and ¾a1c lower, with sales No. 2 at $1,13¼a1,14½; closing with sellers at $1,13½; sales since 'Change at the same price. Corn less active and ½a¾c lower, with sales new at 56¼a57c; No. 2 grade at 51a52c; closing, under sales this afternoon, at 56¼a56½c for new. Oats opened moderately active at yesterday's outside figures, with sales at 49a49½c; closing dull at 49c. Rye quiet and ½a1c lower, with sales No. 1 at $1,16a1,17; No. 2 at $1,14a1,14½; closing at $1,16a1,17 for No. 1. Barley dull and nominal at $1,72a $1,75 for No. 2. Highwines dull and nominal at 91a92c. Provisions quiet and firmer. Mess Pork 50c higher, with sales at $30,50 on spot, and $31 seller for March and buyer for February; at close holders asked $30,75. Lard quiet and firm at 19¾a20c. Sweet Pickled Hams at 16c; green do. 15½c. Beef Hams at 31c. Receipts for the past 24 hours—11,695 bbls flour, 38,805 bush wheat, 98,106 bus corn, 2,065 bush oats, 2,604 bush rye, 5,639 bus barley, 4,256 head hogs. Shipments—8,970 bbls flour, 9,258 bush wheat, 2,048 bush corn, 2,905 bush oats, 1,120 bus rye, 4,345 head hogs.

Dressed hogs in fair demand at $12,50a 13,75; closing at $13a13,50, dividing on 200. Live hogs firm and active at $10,50a 11.50 for common to good smooth. Beef Cattle are quiet, steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, January 30.—Tobacco, offerings continue small and prices unchanged. Hemp nominally unchanged; stock on hand 1,200 bales, undressed 400 bales, dressed 100 bales. Cotton; sales of low grade at 25¼c. Flour quiet and unchanged at $5,50a6 for superfine, $6,50 for extra, $6,50a6,70 for double extra, $8a8,55 for treble extra to fancy. Wheat easier but not quotably lower; sales of fair to good fall at $1,40a1,85, choice white sold at $1,96, No. 2 spring at $1,30. Corn dull and drooping at 68a 72c. Oats opened higher at 60a64c, but closed lower. Barley unchanged at $1,85 a2,00 for prime to choice Iowa spring. Rye dull and lower at $1,25a1,36. Whisky heavy and lower at 93½a94½. Pork firmer but inactive at $31a21,50, latter for heavy. Bulk Meats, shoulders 13c, rib sides 16¼c, clear do. 16¾c, clear rib and clear sides 16½c17c. Bacon dull; sales in small way at 14¼a14½c for shoulders and clear sides. Lard inactive and weak, but not lower, nominally at 20a20½c. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 3,300 barrels of flour, 3,050 bushels of wheat, 3,200 bushels of corn, 3,000 bushels of oats, 2,300 bushels of barley, 300 bushels of rye, 700 head of hogs.

Hogs, packing virtually over and only enough arriving to supply butchers; sales at 10¾a11¼c, the number packed to date was 226,140. Cattle in better demand and prices range at 3¾a7,50 for inferior to extra.

CINCINNATI, January 30.—Flour dull and prices drooping, with family at $7,50 a7,75. Wheat dull and prices nominal, at $1,60a1,70 for Nos. 2 and 1. Corn unchanged and quiet at 67a68c. Rye dull at $1,37a1,40. Oats higher, with No. 1 at 63c. Barley unchanged and quiet. Whisky steady at 96c. Cotton firmer under Liverpool advices and prices higher; middling 28¼c. Provisions quiet but held firmer; the demand is light, however, and large sales could not have been made at our quotations. Mess Pork sold at $31a31,25, buyer, February, inside rate for first half. Bulk Meats; nothing done and prices nominally unchanged. Bacon in but limited demand at 14½a17½a18c for shoulders, clear rib and clear sides. Lard held at 20c. Greese firm at 12½a 16½c for brown to white. Butter dull and prices lower; fresh 28a32c; latter was the extreme rate. Cheese in good demand at 19¼a22c. Eggs firm at 20c. No change in Oil. Gold 135½ buying. Exchange lower; the bankers pay 50 discount to par; supply better.

MILWAUKEE, January 30.—Flour is quiet and steady, with sales of choice Minnesota at $6a6,25; choice Illinois and Iowa at $5.50a5,25, and medium at $5,25a 5,50. Wheat is lower, with sales of No. 1 at $1,18, and No. 2 at $1,12. Oats quiet and unchanged. Corn is dull and nothing doing. Rye is quiet at $1,30 for No. 1. Barley is unchanged. Provisions are quiet, with sales of city mess Pork at $30 a30,50. Sugar cured Hams, 16a16½c. Prime city Lard is held at 20c. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 2,000 barrels flour, 23,000 bushels wheat, 1,000 bushels oats, 3,000 bushels corn, 400 bushels rye, 300 bushels barley, and 600 head of hogs. The shipments for the same time amounted to 2,000 barrels flour, 1,000 bushels wheat, 200 bbls and 400 tcs pork, and 50 tcs lard.

NEW ORLEANS, January 30.—Cotton is irregular; Middlings have advanced ¾c; lower grades ½a¾c; Middlings, 28c; the sales amount to 11,000 bales; receipts, 5,012 bales, exports, 3,212 bales. Gold, 136¾. Sterling, 149; Commercial, 147¾a 158¼. New York sight, ¼c discount. Flour is lower; superfine, $6,37; double extra, $6,90a7; treble extra, $7,25. Corn is lower at 76a78c. Oats dull at 70c. Bran dull and unchanged. Hay unchanged. Pork dull at $33. Bacon dull; shoulders, 15½c; clear rib, 18¼c; clear sides, 19c. Lard dull; tierce, 20¼c; keg, 22¾c.

TOLEDO, January 30.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat is unchanged and all grades are quiet; amber, $1,67; No. 1 white, $1,88. Corn: new is steady at 66c on spot; 68c, buyers option; all in February, rejected; is in good request at 74½c, but is generally held at 65c; condemned sells at 62c; yellow, 72a73c. Oats moderately active at 52a53 for Michigan No. 1. Rye quiet and unchanged; $1,27 for No. 1 and Michigan. Barley steady and State sells at $1,80: Canada, $2,10. Dressed Hogs, 13a13¼c, business light. Cloverseed dull and there were no buyers at $9,14.

BUFFALO, January 30.—Flour is inactive. Wheat is nominal. Corn is dull, and new is scarce and firm, with sales of a few car loads on track at 79a80c. Oats; the market is nominal at 64a65c. Rye is held at $1,35. Barley is quiet, and holders are asking $2,10 for Canadian. Seeds are in fair demand, with sales of four car loads at $8,75a6 for medium Clover, and 150 bushels Timothy at $3,50. Pork and Lard are dull and unchanged. Dressed Hogs are nominal at $13,50a14. Highwines retail at $1.

CLEVELAND, January 30.—Flour dull and unchanged; city, $11a11,25 for treble extra white; $9,50a9,75 for double extra amber; $8,25a8,50 for double extra red winter; $7,75a8 for double extra spring; country made, $7,50a8 for double extra red and amber; $7a7,50 for double extra spring; $9,25a10 for double extra white. Wheat offered at $1,66 for No. 1 red winter: $1.56 for No. 2 do. Corn, 69c. Oats, 60a61c. Rye, $1,30. Petroleum—market stiff but unchanged, and tending upward; refined held at 34a35c in large lots.

PHILADELPHIA, January 30.—Cotton firm. Clover Seed active at $9a9,25. Flour dull and weak. Wheat dull and unsettled; red $1,60a1,75; amber $1,50. Rye; western $1,60. Corn dull; sales of 3,000 bush; new yellow 88c; mixed western 90c. Oats; there is a fair demand; sales of 5,000 bush western at 72a75c. Petroleum steady; crude 27c; refined 35½c. Groceries unchanged. Provisions less active. Whisky selling slowly 98c a $1,00.

LOUISVILLE, January 30.—Tobacco firm at 84 in hogsheads and $5,00a18,75 for lugs to cutting leaf. Cotton 27¼. Mess Pork $21. Lard 20. Bulk Shoulders 13¾a14; clear rib sides 16¾a17; clear sides 17¼a17¾. Bacon shoulders 14¾; clear rib sides 17¾; clear sides 18¾. Superfine Flour $5,75a6,25. Wheat $1,75a1,80. Corn 63a65. Oats 60a62. Whisky, raw and free 97.

MEMPHIS, January 30.—Cotton irregular and nominally 28c; receipts, 1,327 bales; exports 335 bales. Flour; low grades in fair demand and prices unchanged. Corn 70a72c. Oats 75c. Hay $24. Bran $25. Corn Meal $1,35. Pork $52,50. Lard 21¼a22½c. Bulk Meats firm; shoulders 13¾c; sides 18c.

BALTIMORE, January 30.—Flour dull. Wheat firm and in fair demand; choice red $2,30a2,35. Corn firm, with prime white at 85a88c. Oats firm. Rye firm. Mess Pork firm at $32. Bacon active; rib sides 17¼a17¾c; clear do 18½a18¾c; shoulders 15½a15¾c. Hams 20c. Lard firm at 20½a21c.

NASHVILLE, January 30.—Cotton steady; low middlings 26¼c; good ordinary 26c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, January 30.—16 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 5 do do, J W Porter; 8 do do, Brown & Co; 2 do do, Graff, Byers & Co; 7 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co; 100 bbls flour, J S Dilworth & Co; 1 car rye, Hugh Knox; 100 bbls flour, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 500 do do, owner; 100 do do, McClure & McKee; 1 car millfeed, H Conrad; 2 cars whisky, bbls Jas S Finch; 2 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 1 car corn, R T Kennedy & Bro; 1 hay, O H Allerton; 2 dressed hogs, 2 pkgs butter, H Rea Jr; 2 pkgs butter, P Duff & Son; 1 bbl eggs, Knox & Son; 12 bbls apples, J J Pettit; 76 bbls apples, John Barkers; 67 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 8 do do, Woodworth & Davidson; 8 pkgs butter, 3 do eggs, Graff & Reiter; 1 car corn, Geo Stewart; 25 bbls ref oil, Johnston & Paine; 10 do do, W McKeown; 46 bales hops, Spencer & McKey; 9 bgs buckwheat flour, S P Shriver & Co; 10 do do, J A Renshaw; 100 doz shovel handles, Lippencott & Blair; 100 do do, Myers & Armour; 1 car barley, Z Wainwright; 39 bbls apples, W H Graff & Co; 8 bbls pearlash, S Harbaugh & Co; 1 car rye, Means & Coffin; 30 bdls broom handles, W Mardorf; 1 car rye, W McKim & Co; 17 bbls apples, 2 bgs meal, 3 do rye, H Rea Jr.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, January 30.—640 bbls oil, Oyston & Sewers; 240 do do, Mentzer, Hepter & Co; 2 cars metal, H Woodsides & Co; 1 do do, Brown & Co, 5 do limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 8 bgs wheat, J S Liggett & Co; 9 pkgs produce, Voigt, Mahood & Co: 2 pkgs butter, 1 do eggs, Paul & Gibson; 19 sks onions, Little & Baird; 4 beef hides, 1 bdl pelts, J Hammett & Son; 4 bbls oil, Aladdin Oil Co; 42 sks wheat, R T Kennedy & Bro; 78 sks corn, Blaney & Moore; 1 car hay, Moreland & Mitchell; 40 bgs rye, S Hood; 1 car metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 car metal, Zug & Co; 80 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 160 do do, D M Edgerton; 160 do do, G S Thomas; 50 do do, David Bly; 2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 14 bgs rye, R Robinson & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, January 30.—1 car clay, Bollman, Boyd & Co; 1 car brick, Reese, Graff & Dull; 1 car stone, J L L Knox; 100 bbls oil, Wm McCutcheon; 50 do do, J Spear; 13 sks rags, C P Markle & Co; 9 bbls apples, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 19 do do, 8 sks cloverseed, R Robinson & Co; 20 sks oats, Meanor & Harper; 50 bbls flour, Shomaker & Langenheim; lot stoneware, 15 bbls apples, 5 sks rye, 6 do oats, Jonstot; 1 kg butter, Woodworth & D; 254 sks malt, Franenheim, Miller & Co; 5 bbls wine, C Schlegal; 1 box, 1 bbl eggs, 1 bx, 2 hf bbls butter, P Duff & Son; 2 cars rye, Thos Moore & Son; 1 car shingles, Wm Dilworth Jr; 100 empty tar barrels, W Row; 124 bbls potatoes, J B Campbell.

ALLEGHENY STATION, January 30.—100 bbls flour, Hippley & Beckert; 1 car lumber, W Reed; 6 bbls, 2 sks apples, J Herbert; 1 car wheat, M Weil; 52 bales cotton, Kennedy, Childs & Co; 78 sks oats, J Herchenrother; 10 bbls flour, Beckfield & Niehouse; 10 bxs candles, A Danner; 1 car metal, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell; 14 bgs rye, Jos Craig; 1 car metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 4 car limestone, Superior Iron Co; 63 bdls paper, Frazier & Metzgar; 1 car hay, J Cashlanz.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, Jaeuary 30.—173 kgs nails, F H Glephant; 35 sks rags, Markle & Co; 9 rolls leather, G H Anderson; 1 car metal, Lloyd & Black; 1 do do, John Moorhead; 2 bbls flaxseed, M B Suydam; 3 bdls skins, M Delange.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather has again turned winter-like, being cold and strong, with vain attempts to snow. Mercury at 1 P. M. yesterday was up to 28, and wind in the northwest. The river has risen considerable since the date of our last report, with seven and a half feet in the Allegheny, and scant seven feet by the Monongahela marks.

The R. C. Gray arrived from New Orleans at noon on Saturday, with a good trip, including a considerable quanity of sugar, molasses and hay. Capt. Whittaker is thinking of making a trip to Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Grey Eagle, Captain C. L. Brennan, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving at noon.

The Armadillo, from Louisville, and the Lorena, from St. Louis, are among the first boats due

The Bellevernon, Captain J. J. Darragh, is announced to depart for St. Louis this evening, and passengers and shippers should bear this in mind.

The Camelia, Captain Poe, with George Splane, in the office, will be able to take her departure for Nashville to-morrow.

The Mollie Ebert, Captain George W. Ebert, is announced for New Orleans forthwith.

Nick Whitten and Jas. Shouse piloted the R. C. Grey from Cincinnati up.

Mr. Dravo, clerk of the Glasgow, arrived from Cincinnati on Saturday by rail. As we have already noted, the Glasgow is laid up at that place.

Com. W. J. Kountz got home from St. Louis on Friday, and is now looking after his new mountain steamers. One of these, the Carrie V. Kountz, is almost completed.

The Maggie Hays arrived at St. Louis on Friday.

The Sallie was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Saturday.

The Wauanita, New Orleans to Pittsburgh, passed Evansville on Friday. It is reported that Captain Tom Shuman will open a furniture and bronze statue store here.

Captain John Shunk, of the Alice Dean, was fined $100 in the City Court of Louisville, Thursday, for landing a pauper at that port without complying with the laws on the subject.

PRESENTATION.—On Saturday evening, Captain John K. Barbour, the well-known oil man, was made the recipient of a very handsome gold-headed cane, by some of his numerous friends. The cane was presented with a few well-timid and appropriate remarks by Henry Metzgar, and was received by the Captain in his usual happy style.

—The Mary Davage left New Orleans for Pittsburgh on Thursday.

—The Armenia, from New Orleans, for Pittsburgh, passed Vicksburg on the 25th.

—Mr. Penn Wright, who was reported as having died of smallpox, on board the Echo, at Kanawha, has recovered instead.

—The New Orleans *Crescent* announces the death of a Mr. Zippie, and adds that it is the seventeenth caused by the explosion of the Glide.

—The John Adams line of Arkansas packets, sends out three boats a week from Memphis—one every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—It is rumored that one of the "White Collar" line boats, building at Paducah, will be named the "Belle Quincy," and the other the "City of St. Louis."

—The Thompson Dean passed Memphis for New Orleans Sunday with 2,900 tons of freight, including 5,000 barrels of flour, 2,200 sacks of corn and 600 head of cattle.

—The Rover, from St. Louis, and Silver Lake, from New Orleans, both en route for Pittsburgh, passed Evansville on Thursday. The Silver Lake is reported as having a full cargo of groceries.

—The agent of the Diamond Line at New Orleans, is making earnest efforts to direct cotton seipments for New York by way of the Mississippi River to St. Louis, thence by rail to New York, instead of the sea route.

—On January 29th the Cornelia left Camden, on the Ouachita, with 2,239 bales cotton and eighty cabin passengers, the largest Ouachita trip since before the war. She arrived at New Orleans on the 22d with over 200 passengers.

—The wreck of the Silver Cloud No. 2 now lies out of water. Her hull, from stem to stern, is burned away on the starboard side; the river was, when she settled, over the deck on the port side, and half of her machinery remains in position.

—The Armadillo left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Thursday. Next Thursday she will enter the Marietta and Cincinnati packet trade, and will remain therein until the completion of the Ohio No. 4. Capt. Blagg and the former crew of the Mary Erwin will take charge of the Armadillo, on her present trip, are Barney Givens and Wm. Goslee.

—Capt. W. H. Pierce, Underwriters' Inspector of Hulls at Cincinnati while in a state of temporary insanity, resulting, it is thought, from religious excitement, on Thursday, about eleven o'clock, made the fearful leap from the center of the Suspension Bridge down into the river below, a distance of about eighty-six feet. His feet struck the water first, and he disappeared for a moment, and on coming the surface, he struggled manfully, and kept his head above water until a skiff reached him from the Covington side. The fearful leap seemed to have restored him to his proper senses.

River and Weather.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

LOUISVILLE, January 30.—Weather cloudy and cold. River falling with six foot water in canal.

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LEGAL.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, executor of the last will of Dr. JESSE PENNEY, dec'd, will expose at PUBLIC SALE on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the borough of McKeesport, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the southern side of Penn street in James Penney's plan of lots in said borough, at the corner of lot No. 13, thence south along the line of said lot 70 feet to an alley; thence east along said alley 80 feet to the line of Henderson's lot; thence by said line 70 feet to Penn street, and thence by said street 80 feet to the place of beginning; being a part of lot No. 13 in said plan.
For further particulars inquire of ROBERT CRAIGHEAD, Executor, Elizabeth.
Or JOHN P. PENNEY, Attorney, Pittsburgh. Ja19:d28

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the ESTATE OF CHARLES C. ALGEO, Of Allegheny city, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 1st day of MARCH, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
THOMAS A. ROWLEY, ja30:d7t U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.
At Pittsburgh, the 26th day January, A. D. 1869.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ARTHUR EVENBURGH, of McKeesport, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
JOHN H. BAILEY, Assignee, Ja'8:d27-M Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant St.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF Pennsylvania ss.
At Pittsburgh, the 22d day of Jan., A. D. 1869.
The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM GREY, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
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JAMES RICHARDSON.
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1869.

GLENWOOD, January 20, 1869.

MEETING OF REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—The Union Republican State Central Committee will meet at HARRISBURG on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, at TWO o'clock P. M., for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next State Convention, and other appropriate business.

A full attendance is earnestly desired.

GALUSHA A. GROW,
Chairman of Committee.

GEO. W. HAMERSLY, J. R. MCAFEE, } Secretaries. ja22

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 79½.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 58½@59f.

GOLD closed Saturday in New York at 136½.

WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: How I Got Into the Ball of St. Peter's, by Frank Leslie. February Fashions. A Sportsman's Paradise. A Burman Martyr. A Distinguished Convert. Third and Sixth pages: Commercial, Financial, Mercantile and River News, Imports, Markets. Seventh page: Railway News, Clippings, Letter from Omaha.*

THE Mercer *Dispatch*, one of the best of our exchanges, comes to us enlarged and beautified. We are glad to witness these evidences of a deserved prosperity.

MR. NICHOLSON, Representative from Beaver, felicitated himself, and rejoiced his friends, a few days ago, by the declaration that he "would do no more dirty work," but the flurry in the House on Friday proved too much for his resolution, and he relapsed into the old habit.

A BILL is pending in the Ohio Legislature, to compel railroad companies to choose at least a majority of their directors from one or more of the counties traversed by their respective lines. The same bill also prohibits scrip dividends, requiring the actual earnings to be divided, if at all, in cash.

THE FRIENDS of law and order in Tennessee are encouraged by the success of the Arkansas movement to enforce domestic peace, and are responding with promptitude to the call of Gov. BROWNLOW. The State Guard is being actively recruited and the Ku-Klux and their sympathizers perceive that business is meant. They will be still better satisfied, on that point, in a month or two.

THE SUPREME COURT of Missouri decides that when an application for a policy of insurance is made out by an agent of the proper company, though signed by the applicant, any mis-statements of facts contained therein will not suffice to invalidate the policy. This comports with reason; otherwise all policies might intentionally be made void by reason of inaccuracies introduced into applications by the agents of the companies.

A BILL has been introduced into the Legislature to provide that no person shall be committed to a Lunatic Hospital except upon judicial investigation and decision. The prominent objections to this proposition are—1st, that in many cases lunatics are so wild and dangerous as to render their prompt confinement necessary to the due protection of members of their families and of the community generally; and, 2d, that the proposed investigation may consume weeks or months, while the chances of restoration to mental soundness are rapidly reduced by every day's delay in putting an insane person under efficient treatment.

IT IS REPORTED from Washington that the lobby tactics are likely to succeed in carrying their latest dodge through one or both Houses. This ostensibly abandons the subsidizing policy, and modestly asks only that the Treasury shall guarantee the interest on a limited amount of bonds. Upon this dodge we have already stated our opinion—that the new proposition is equally liable to the objections which have driven both Houses from entertaining the application for aid in its previous form. Why *will* Senators or Representatives persist in encouraging these speculators to hope for any sort of national endorsement to their schemes? There is absolutely no wisdom or safety for the Treasury, in the present condition of our finances, except in an inflexible refusal to loan the public credit for a dollar in any direct or indirect mode.

FOR LOUISIANA, we gave $15,000,000; for Florida, $5,000,000; for Texas, $10,000,000; for California and New Mexico, $15,000,000, and all the expenses of the Mexican war, and for Alaska $7,000,000—an aggregate of expenditure in these acquisitions, of $45,000,000 for first cost, and which the Mexican war swelled to at least $150,000,000 in all. But that was not all. The first three purchases entailed upon us the Seminole war at an expense of $70,000,000, and a gigantic rebellion which was not crushed until $4,000,000,000 of money and nearly a half million of lives had been sacrificed by the nation. No farmer cares to buy a "pig in a poke;" no careful citizen will buy a law-suit with his eyes open to the consequences; no true statesman could involve his country needlessly in war. Yet we now see how much we have paid for ignoring the cautions of prudence.

SELF-GOVERNMENT seems to be the dearest government on earth, if we may judge from the fact that the government of the United States costs annually sixty-eight millions of dollars more than the government of Great Britain. This computation proceeds upon the basis that the expenses of the State governments here balance the expenses of the Colonial governments there. But this is not a complete statement. Popular elections in this country cost the people nearly if not quite as much as the whole direct cost of the civil administration. Take such a political canvass as that of last summer and autumn, make even an approximative computation of the time and money expended, and it will be found to surpass all the moneys disbursed for the current expenses of the National administration. Yet, there are advantages in popular institutions which our people will not forego, no matter what they may cost.

THE HOUSE on Saturday, passed the BOUTWELL resolution submitting to the States a proposed XVth amendment to the Constitution. Its terms are reported under the proper head, in another column. The resolution goes to the Senate, for action which we will not anticipate. If passed, its submission to the Legislatures will follow. Of these, the approval of but twenty-four can be counted on by the most sanguine friends of the proposition, while the assent of twenty-seven would be requisite to give to it Constitutional validity. The question remaining open, would be made an issue in the State elections, especially in Connecticut, which chooses a State and Congressional ticket on the 5th of April. Her electoral vote was given to GRANT, but her people have never been partial to Impartial Suffrage. Their decision upon this issue will therefore be awaited with interest, as significant of results elsewhere, especially in New York, Ohio, Oregon, California and Georgia, where the Legislatures are now against us.

THE OUTGOING CITY OFFICERS.

HON. JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor of this city, will surrender his chair this day to his successor, Mr. BRUSH. The retiring Mayor was elected to office on a ticket placed in opposition to the regular Republican nominees, two years ago, receiving a majority of votes which developed the large measure of esteem in which he was held by his fellow citizens. During his administration there were times when we felt it to be our duty as public journalists to reflect severely, and yet in a kindly spirit, upon his manner of preserving the peace and executing the laws of the city. His magisterial term ran through a very exciting political campaign, and one which would have seriously taxed the energies and wits of the sternest character to afford a satisfactory administration. However, without apologizing for any reflections hitherto made in these columns, we feel that it is incumbent on us to pay the outgoing Mayor the compliment of having, as a general thing, aimed to fully and impartially discharge his official duties. We believe he was ever animated by a desire to do the best he could and that the errors of his administration arose from a want of firmness of purpose and of executive ability. With private character as high and pure in the estimation of the public as when he entered into duty, he retires, carrying with him the respect and good wishes for his future welfare of all classes of the community.

The outgoing Controller, THOMAS STEEL, Esq., acquitted himself in office in a manner highly creditable to himself and advantageous to the city. He brought with him into the arduous position a thorough knowledge of municipal affairs, a clear, working brain, perfect acquaintance with the intricacies of figures and a liberal experience as an accountant. That reputation, largely increased in public estimation, he carries with him into retiracy. No errors were made in his administration and his successor, Mr. MCGOWAN, will, receive the portfolio to-day with a clear balance sheet attesting the efficiency and ability of his predecessor.

Mr. SAMUEL ALLINDER retires from the Treasuryship to make room for Mr. COCHRAN, his successor. Mr. A. performed his duties with much ability, carefully and faithfully guarding the interests of the city.

HOW THE CASE STANDS.

As the two Houses of the General Assembly organized at Harrisburg, upon the opening of the session, a clear saving was effected, in contingent expenses, as compared with the session of the year before, of $66,041. In other words, the cost of the officers and servants of the two bodies was reduced more than one-half. Afterwards the House appointed twenty-seven additional placemen, in contravention of the existing law, and upon the plea that each House has a constitutional right to determine how many officers or servants it will have, to fix the compensations, and to designate the men. It is understood that Mr. IRWIN, the State Treasurer, refuses to recognize these additional men as legally appointed. It may be this is not so. If he does so refuse, and shall continue so to do, their cases may or may not be covered by the appropriation bill. But, if all of them shall be paid the saving in the contingent expenses, this year, will be $49,481, or nearly half of the whole sum expended last year.

Now, we do not believe the House needs the additional twenty-seven men it has appointed to positions. The employment of them has been, and will continue to be, made the subject of clamor. On the whole, however, the present Legislature must be credited with large retrenchments. Nor can we perceive any reasons either of justice or policy why it should be assailed by Republican newspapers, if by any others.

The last Legislature was inexcusably extravagant, as has been demonstrated over and over again. Precisely who the fault should rest upon has not been discovered, even by those who have taken most pains; and it may be doubted if the real facts will now be made to appear. But a strong suspicion pervades the public mind that certain gentlemen who have made most conspicuous attempts, on technical grounds, to vindicate themselves from blame, and to assume the attitude of injured innocents, are more culpable than any other persons. They used their opportunity with extraordinary vehemence, which was, of itself, a bad sign; but they did nothing that averted from themselves the popular censure.

In view of what has thus been said, we must insist upon the observance of a just and necessary distinction. The present Legislature is not open to sharp rebuke for extravagance. We think the House could dispense with the additional servants it has created, and without discomfort to the members or prejudice to the public service; but even with this increase the expenses will be largely reduced, so as to be within reasonable limits.

Doubtless a more rigid economy could be enforced, and in several ways. Members *could* do their own pasting and folding; *could* sweep out and dust the chambers; *could* keep the rotunda clean; *could* use tallow candles instead of gas; and in other similar ways *could* make savings for the benefit of the Treasury. But, we do not believe the people wish to subject their representatives to degradations, or that the representatives would be subjected thereto if their constituents desired they should. Certainly, we should honor the representatives for maintaining personal and official dignity by refusing.

One other point. We believe in independent journalism. Nothing is more despicable than an editor who feels bound to justify at all hazards, the doctrines and practices either of a party in politics or a sect in religion. Newspapers are a power in all nations just in proportion as they are free; for freedom of the press makes irresistible appeals to men who have talents, acquirements, sentiments and purposes of high order, to enter upon the editorial function, not simply with a view to the obtainment of a livelihood, but with the further object of influencing the development of opinion, and so contributing essentially to national progress. Year by year in this country, through the operation of these causes, journalism has advanced, until there is no other power at all comparable to it.

Far be it from us to affirm that journalism has yet reached its fullness and maturity, or that all journalists are qualified for the positions. The facts are otherwise, and this explains why it happens that some editors are now striking wildly in the matter of legislative extravagance. A false conception of what genuine independence consists in, combined with a desire to obtain notoriety by producing violent sensations, mislead their judgments. Through exaggerations and mis-statements, they are inflicting serious damage upon the party with which, in the main, they profess to concur. Nay, they are doing an injury in a way which Democratic journals of respectability refuse to imitate. No better test than this can be instituted. What honorable and high-toned opponents do not think it worth while to condemn, it is safe to infer friends need not get up a crusade about.

NO SAFETY IN COMPROMISES.

When Congress met in December, one of its first duties was to complete the work of Southern reconstruction. In Georgia and Louisiana, as well as in Texas, Virginia and Mississippi, there remained much to be done to perfect the incomplete work, or to remedy certain evils which had become manifest. But no effective progress is yet to be reported. Southern Conservatism sounded a parley at the opening of the session, and three months have been nearly wasted in debating an unnecessary compromise. But the time has not been wholly lost. If Congress has made no progress with Virginia, there are indications that the Georgia question approaches a satisfactory solution. Not only will the Senate reject the credentials of Messrs. MILLER and HILL, but the House is likely to reconsider its hasty action at the last session, and unseat the Representatives then admitted. This is the logical issue, and members now see it. The allegations and proof of fraud in the conditions precedent, on the part of Georgia, affect alike the representation in either body. The XIVth Amendment has not been legally ratified by the State Legislature. This is the rebel showing, not ours, but circumstances force us to admit it, and they must themselves take the consequences, and Congress will stand fully justified.

At least so much has been gained, in a discussion which has clearly satisfied our wisest friends that a thoroughly radical and uncompromising policy is alone admissable, in perfecting reconstruction.

We trust that this policy is about to be adopted and adhered to without flinching. As often as it has been disregarded in the three years past, just as often has the neglect been followed by most injurious results. Every one admits that there would have been no difficulties in the situation, had Congress in 1865 come squarely up to the work which, in 1867, its policy approached by slow and timorous steps. In '66, our duty was as plain, and the opposition, whether from the rebels or from the Federal Executive, as well defined and menacing as in '68. Yet we hesitated. Let us be grateful that the cause—for which Loyalty had made such sacrifices—was not then forever lost.

So, when a clear and comprehensive plan of reconstruction had been at last attained, we submitted it to the people, whose approval was given to it, last November, in the most decisive expression. Again the South accepted the decision, and submissively awaited the action with which it was agreed on all sides that Congress must supplement and perfect the details of that plan. The mischiefs in Louisiana should have been redressed by a sweeping judgment from the Federal power; the defiance of Georgia should have been crushed in a sharp definition of her exact provisional status; the local authorities, in office under our plan of reconstruction in all those States, should have been unhesitatingly reinforced and encouraged to the maintenance of law and order, with the moral support of the Congressional sympathy, promptly expressed and in a way not to be misunderstood. All these things might, and should, have been done at this session before the holidays. We should have heard no more of Ku-Kluxism; Arkansas would have been tranquilized without the actual use of the militia; Tennessee would be quiet to-day, without summoning her loyal citizens to arms; in every reconstructed State of the South, the Federal power, directly or indirectly displayed, would be respected, and the local governments, which owe their existence to the Federal approval, would meet the entire acquiescence of the respective populations.

But because Congress temporized and hesitated, disloyalty has everywhere revived its opposition. This is certain to be checked, by the tardy action to which Congress now approaches, but that does not excuse the omissions or delays of duty, which are responsible for the revival of that opposition.

It is not enough to ask for a policy that is upon its face radical and unflinching. Let us stick to this policy faithfully and with energetic promptitude. It should be vindicated in Louisiana and Georgia; it should be consistently and firmly maintained in Virginia; it should be fully upheld in Tennessee and the Carolinas. Only in this way, are the new State governments of the South to be guaranteed more than a mere ephemeral existence. For if Congress shall, by its fatal indecision, betray those principles which the National voice has emphatically endorsed, all the results of the past three years will be practically undone.

THE OIL TRADE.

The second annual report of the Petroleum business of the Pennsylvania Oil regions was published in the Titusville *Herald* of the 30th ult. It carefully reviews the history of the discovery of oil in 1859, and the progress of development up to the close of 1868. At the opening of last year two very important producing districts were discovered, but the production was by no means so large as was anticipated, owing to the short period the wells held out. The following table, prepared with considerable care, shows the growth of the Petroleum trade since the date of the boring of the first artesian well to obtain a supply:

Production in 1859	barrels	.....	82,000
" 1860	"	.....	500,000
" 1861	"	.....	2,103,600
" 1862	"	.....	3,086,606
" 1863	"	.....	2,557,359
" 1864	"	.....	2,116,182
" 1865	"	.....	2,497,712
" 1866	"	.....	3,597,527
" 1867	"	.....	3,347,306
" 1868	"	.....	3,715,741
Total		.....	23,604,033

It will be remembered that in the infancy of the business millions of barrels of oil were lost for want of tankage, and hence, the figures of our contemporary for 1859-'60-'61, cannot be taken as the exact quantity drawn from the earth in those years.

The trade will find fresh life in the coming spring time, as new companies have secured leases on hitherto abandoned districts, and mean to thoroughly develope every tract where oil is known to have been found. In the vicinity of Tionesta wells will be put down so soon as the weather permits, as the territory in that neighborhood is full of promise. Several years ago wells on the river, in sight of the town, produced as high as forty barrels per day, but were abandoned owing to the low price which petroleum commanded,—realizing from that large quantity not enough to pay for running the pumping engine. On what is known as Fleming's Island, a few rods above Tionesta, there is a well which flows one barrel of oil per day steadily, and has been doing so for several years past, and on the shore opposite there are two wells, each of which, at a depth of three hundred feet, could be made yield from twelve to fifteen barrels per day. There are many other localities where oil abounds awaiting development, so that we do not take stock in the belief that the petroleum trade of Pennsylvania will be exhausted in a few years for want of producing wells, for so soon as old tracts give out new territory will be found abundantly able to supply the demand.

"WHAT MAY BE."

When, a few days since, the GAZETTE invited its readers to consider the not improbable results, to flow from the recent national verdict in behalf of Liberty and Equality, we directed especial attention to the effect of that decision in confirming the desire of contiguous nationalities to exchange their own nominal but unprofitable independence for the vastly higher privileges of American citizenship, as this now stands illustrated before all the world. In particular we alluded to the great likelihood of an early movement, on the part of the people of the West India Islands, for their own absorption in the Great Republic. We also took the occasion to express our earnest conviction that, when the peoples of Hayti, or St. Domingo, or of the Spanish islands, should apply for admission into our Union—without other terms or conditions than that their complete absorption should complete their citizenship—it would be found difficult to deny their petition. Herein, our opinions, like our anticipations, were based, not upon any private information as to the policy of the new Administration, for we have no knowledge from that source, but upon the plainest perception of the logical results of our recent elections upon public opinion at home and abroad.

That our judgment as to these results was sound, is clearly enough shown by the present advices from Washington. The proper Committee submits to the House, to-day, a resolution pledging the National assent to any suitable application from the States of Hispaniola for their absorption into the domain of the American Union.

The prospect opens!

BUT THE Senate ought to do one thing or the other—give us war with England for the redresses of the wrongs we have suffered, or confirm the treaty for the payment of the losses we have sustained. —*N. Y. Times.*

This is the whole case, of the pending Alabama treaty, in a nutshell. Our contemporary agrees cordially in the views heretofore expressed by us. We are offered ample satisfaction for all the losses which we can state and prove, in dollars and cents. If we reject that, it will be because we want something beyond—and that is a war. Nothing else will fill that bill.

DR. SARGENT'S BACKACHE PILLS.

The most efficient DIURETIC, for treatment of all complaints resulting from weakness and derangement of the Kidneys, such as pains and weakness in the Back or Loins; Gravel, Dropsy, Incontinance of Urine, Stranguary, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c., &c. DR. SARGENT'S BACKACHE PILLS can be used with perfect safety in all cases in children as well as adults. Upwards of thirty-seven years' experience has proven this medicine to be the most uniform and efficient Diuretic ever discovered, besides being in the form of sugar coated Pills, making them easy to take, and not being a purgative, never interferes with the regular discharge of duties. These Pills can be had at wholesale and retail from the Proprietor

GEORGE A. KELLEY,
Wholesale Druggist,
CORNER OF WOOD STREET AND SECOND AVENUE, PITTSBURGH,

and from all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

50 cents per box. ja16

WHAT ARE YOU TAKING?

Probably two-thirds of the adult population of the United States indulge, more or less, in bar-room stimulants. Hot alcoholic drinks are habitually imbibed by thousands of people in the winter months to "keep out the cold." The alcoholic material of all these drinks is more or less *poisonous*, and is rendered all the more deleterious in consequence of being taken *warm*.

Avoid these dangerous excitements. Shun, as you would shun the deadliest drug, all *tavern stimulants*. They paralyze the digestion, congest the liver, disturb the natural action of the kidneys, irritate the bowels, shatter the nerves, and impair the reason.

The operation of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is diametrically opposite to this. They spur no organ into unnatural activity; but they tone and regulate all. If the digestion is feeble, they awaken the dormant energies of the stomach, and promote the work of assimilation. If the liver is sluggish and torpid, they regenerate it. If the kidneys fail to perform their functions properly, they are regulated without being irritated. If the bowels are constipated, the peristalic action is moderately increased, and the discharges become natural and regular. If the nerves are tremulous, they are strengthened. If the mind is clouded, the BITTERS lend to disperse the gloom.

These are the effects of the great VEGETABLE TONIC AND CORRECTIVE, which for twenty years has been a staple medicine in this country, and the demand for which steadily increases in all parts of the Western Hemisphere.

It is not offered as a *beverage*, but as a *medicine*; nor will it ever be used to satisfy a craving for alcoholic stimulants, because its effect is to check, not to *create*, a false appetite for excitants. The champions of temperance will do well to mark this peculiarity, and to recommend it as the only safe preparation containing alcohol, that can be used or medicinal purposes

THE SOUND OF THE LUNGS.

One of the most accurate ways of determining whether the lungs are in a healthy or diseased condition, is by means of listening to the respiration. To those experienced in this practice it becomes as plain an index to the state of the lungs, and is as well known to the operator as are the voices of his most intimate acquaintances. The belief that long standing coughs, and diseases of the lungs upon which they are dependent, are incurable, are fast becoming obsolete. One great advantage to be gained from this advance in medical knowledge is the earlier application of those who become afflicted with those diseases to some one competent to afford relief. The error which had taken hold of the public mind in regard to the curability of consumption, or rather non-curability, is fast becoming obliterated, and it is well that it should be so, not that persons should lose that salutary fear which would make them apply for a timely remedy, but that all might be induced to use remedies while there is any hope. It is the delay in these cases that fills us with apprehension and alarm, for if every one would make timely application of DR. KEYSER'S LUNG CURE in the beginning of a cold or cough, few cases would go so far as to become irremediable.

Sold at the Doctor's great Medicine Store, No. 140 Wood street. WILL SHORTLY REMOVE TO HIS NEW STORE, NO. 16 LIBERTY STREET, SECOND DOOR FROM ST. CLAIR.

DR. KEYSER'S RESIDENT OFFICE FOR LUNG EXAMINATIONS AND THE TREATMENT OF OBSTINATE CHRONIC DISEASES, No. 130 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA. Office Hours from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M., and from 7 to 8 at night.

NOTICES—"To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Wants," "Found," "Boarding," &c., not exceeding FOUR LINES each will be inserted in these columns once for TWENTY-FIVE CENTS; each additional line FIVE CENTS.

WANTED---SITUATION.

WANTED.—SITUATION.—A BUSINESS MAN, with good qualifications, who can adapt himself to circumstances, desires a situation. Address G., GAZETTE office.

WANTED---AGENTS.

WANTED—To employ a few good MEN to distribute Dr. Ashbaugh's Great Rheumatic Remedy, "The Wonder of the World," on the package system, not to be paid for until fully tested. Address J. C. TILTON, 10½ St. Clair street, Pittsburgh, Pa. ja30

WANTED---HELP.

WANTED.—COOK.—A good GIRL will find a pleasant home in a small family, by applying early at No. 65 BEAVER STREET, Allegheny City. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer. References required.

WANTED—HELP.—AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 3 St. Clair Street, BOYS GIRLS and MEN, for different kinds of employment. Persons wanting help of all kinds can be supplied on short notice.

WANTED---BOARDERS.

WANTED.—BOARDERS.—Pleasant room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife, or two young gentlemen, at 68 FOURTH STREET. Also, a few day or dinner boarders can be accommodated. Reference required.

WANTS.

WANTED.—SUITE OF ROOMS and BOARD in private family for Gentleman and Lady in central part of the city; rooms fronting on the street. Address BOX A, GAZETTE OFFICE.

LOST.

LOST—On Tuesday last, a large CLUSTER GARNET BROOCH, probably on Market street or Fifth avenue, or in an Ohio avenue car. A liberal reward for its return to the GAZETTE OFFICE.

TO LET.

TO-LET.—A FRONT ROOM, on second floor, well furnished, with gas and coal. For terms, apply at No. 33 NINTH STREET, formerly hand.

TO-LET.—LIME KILN AND QUARRIES for lease; Kilns in good order and Limestone complete. Transportation can be furnished. Enquire at No. 413 LIBERTY STREET, up stairs.

TO LET.—Six Offices on the Corner of Penn and Eighth streets; 3 on first and 3 on the second floor, (one very large.) Also, a well lighted and dry Basement Store Room. To let—A dwelling next the corner, No. 29, on Eighth street, with 7 rooms. Also one with 11 rooms, No. 25, on Eighth street. Also, a Ware house, No. 188 Smithfield street. Apply at 377 Penn street.

TO-LET.—FRONT OFFICE, Second story, 56 Smithfield street. Enquire at Drug Store, corner Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

TO-LET.—ROOMS.—Two fine ROOMS in GAZETTE BUILDING. Apply at Counting Rooms, 84 and 86 Fifth avenue.

TO-LET.—ONE STORE ROOM, FOUR BASEMENTS, well lighted and finished.
OFFICES in the second story.
SLEEPING ROOMS in the third story, and
ONE LARGE HALL, with two anti-rooms, in the fourth story of A. H. English & Co's new building, Fourth avenue. Apply to A. H. ENGLISH & CO., No. 29 Fifth avenue.

TO-LET.—THE SECOND AND THIRD STORIES of a Business House on Federal street, Allegheny city. Each room is 20 by 80. Splendid location for a PHOTOGRAPHER, SAMPLE ROOM or light Manufacturing. Spacious front entrance, and in the best business portion of the street. For particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth Avenue.

TO LET—HOUSE—A First Class 3 story brick house with 11 rooms, a good range of modern kind in kitchen, hot and cold water in bath and kitchen, a good wash house and bath room, a good coal house in alley; bath also a good dry cellar under the whole house. Everything in complete repair. For further particulars inquire of RAMSEY & HALL, Real Estate Agents, No. 91 Beaver street

TO LET.—TWO Handsomely furnished rooms, with gas and fire, one on first floor, and one front up stairs. Inquire at 199 Third avenue.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE.—House and Lot on Fayette street, Fifth Ward, Allegheny. House brick, containing Five Rooms, Cellar and Hall, well furnished. Lot — feet front by — feet in depth.
Two Lots on Chartiers street, each 20 feet front by 140 feet in depth, corner of Bayard Alley.
One Lot on Nixon street 20 feet front by 132 feet in depth, Sixth Ward, Allegheny.
Also, for lease 15 acres of ground with a good House of Three Rooms with necessary out buildings, at Woods Run, for a term of from one to ten years.
House and Lot No. 220 Lacock street, Allegheny city. Apply to
ALEXANDER PATTERSON,
Corner Juniata and Preble street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. ja22

FOR SALE.—A DESIRABLE FARM, containing 150 acres, located on the A. V. R. R., 23 miles from the city and within five minutes walk of a Station; 125 acres cleared, balance in good timber; 90 acres in grass, 30 acres underlaid with a 3 foot vein of coal; soil first class and the improvements No. 1. consists of a new One and One Story Frame House of 7 rooms, foot halls and good cellar, built and finished in splendid style; large new Bank Barn, 40 by 72, planed an dpainted. Also, all necessary outbuildings conveniently arranged, including a Tenement House of 4 rooms; whole farm well watered and can all be worked by machinery; six acres of orchard, select variety of fruit; also small fruits. The farm is without doubt the best in the neighborhood, and needs only to be seen to be appreciated. From the house is had a delightful view of the towns of Freeport and Natrona, up and down the Allegheny rivers and surrounding country. For particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth Avenue.

FOR SALE.—"MAYFIELD" COTTAGE and GROUNDS, about 8 acres, beautifully planted and distributed in vineyard, fruit and ornamental evergreen and deciduous trees and shrubbery, a complete assortment of the fruits of the climate; commodious carriage house, stable and tenant house under one roof; cottage of eight rooms, pantries, &c., summer kitchen, rain water cistern and spring of pure water at door. Situate one mile north of Allegheny, on Perrysville road, and a quarter of a mile from Pleasant Valley Passenger Car Station. For terms and particulars enquire at north end of Hand Street Bridge.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS.—THE STOCK AND GOOD WILL of wholesale and retail Dry Goods and Notion House, now doing a good business, located on Federal street, Allegheny city. Also the store room with fixtures and cellar "TO-LET." This is an opening seldom offered, as the stand is second to none on the street. For particulars apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139, Fourth avenue.

FOR SALE.—A THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing 16 rooms, situated No. 46 STOCKTON AVENUE, Allegheny City. The lot is 30 by 240 feet, and has a good brick stable at rear and fronting on Water street. For further information inquire of H. CHILDS, No. 133 Wood street, Pittsburgh. sww

FOR SALE.—WAREHOUSE.—That fine TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING, 95 Ohio street, Allegheny, now occupied as a Flour and Grain Warehouse. For terms, &c., apply to M. STEELE & SON, on the premises.

FOR SALE.—REFINERY.—A First Class Refinery, in complete running order, nearly new. Has been in operation but a few months, situated on the A. V. R. R., beyond the present city limits. Capacity five hundred bbls per week. Can be doubled with no extra expense excepting an additional still. Apply at 22 and 24 MARKET STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE WESTERN AVENUE RESIDENCE, located on Western avenue, Allegheny city, between Irwin street and Irwin avenue. Residence—brick of 11 rooms, hall and good cellar, gas throughout and all finish in first class style. Lot 48 by 120 to a 20 foot alley, will be sold on easy terms. Apply to CROFT & PHILLIPS, Real Estate Agents, No. 139 Fourth avenue. ja16

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND.—A well known and prosperous wholesale business stand, with stock and fixtures, is offered for sale, satisfactory reasons are given for the disposal. Apply at 77 WOOD STREET.

FOR SALE.—A New House of Seven Rooms and Hall, corner of Pride and Forbes streets. Water and Gas in the house also Range in kitchen.

FOR SALE—SHOW CASE.—Enquire of J. R. KENNEDY, 85 Smithfield street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FANCY CAKE BAKERY, CONFECTIONARY, ICE CREAM and DINING SALOON.

83 Smithfield street, corner of Diamond alley, Pittsburgh.

☞ Parties and families supplied with Ice Cream and Cakes on short notice.

DRS. COOPER, WALLACE and WILLARD,

HOMEOPATHISTS,

Will remove their Office on the First of April next to No. 72 Diamond, Allegheny city, rear of City Hall. ja30:d79

G. W. De CAMP,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office, No. 137 FOURTH AVENUE, Pittsburgh, (formerly occupied by Hon Walter H. Lowrie,) will practice in the U. S. Circuit and District Courts, in the State Supreme and all the Courts of Allegheny county, and make collections in most of the adjacent counties. ja29:d73

LESSONS IN ENGLISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN.

ALFRED H. BROWNING, Professor of the above Languages, and Translator of Letters and Documents, will be glad to receive pupils either at his residence or will visit them in their own homes. Terms moderate. Address office of the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE. ja25:d12

WESTERN LAND AGENCY.

70,000 Acres of Land for Sale,

In Iowa and Minnesota; price from $3.00 to $5.00 per acre. Land bought and sold on commission. Taxes paid; Titles examined; abstracts furnished; Surveying and Plotting done.

Information furnished in reference to locality, quality and valuation of lands. General collecting business done. Address

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ALEXANDER PATTERSON,

Wholesale and retail dealer in LUMBER of all description, keeps constantly on hand and for sale BOARDS, PLANK, SCANTLING, JOISTS, SHINGLES, LOCUST AND CEDAR POSTS, WEATHER BOARDING, FLOORING, FANCY SIDING, PATENT SPOUTING, &c. Also a large stock of OAK, POPLAR, ASH and YELLOW PINE LUMBER. Attention of dealers is invited to my large stock of dry lumber in yards.

NO. 137 REBECCA ST., opp. Gas Works, And corner of Preh'e ave. & Juniata Sts., ja20:d46 Sixth Ward, Allegheny.

ANTHRACITE COAL.

The undersigned, agent of the PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO ANTHRACITE COAL CO., having received a full supply of all sizes of this coal, is prepared to fill all orders promptly.

Office, 114 FOURTH AVENUE.

R. G. BAILEY, Agent.

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HOUSE ESTABLISHED 1824.

—Choice American and French Confectionary of all kinds, and large stock on hand. Also foreign fruits and other delicacies of the trade.

Weddings, parties, festivals, fairs and dinners for special occasions, furnished on short notice to any accessible point by rail, river, or conveyance, gotten up in the most approved style.

Meals prepared to order, with the best of everything in season. Ladies and families furnished with a quiet retired place to dine. Persons doing business in the city, or transient visitors, will find the place convenient and pleasant to enjoy a comfortable meal. J. B. HUBLEY.

jan8 27 and 29 Fourth Avenue.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

AT

McCORD & CO's,

131 WOOD STREET.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

—The Board of Directors of the NATIONAL REFINING AND STORING COMPANY have THIS DAY directed that the public be warned from negotiating or purchasing the following Due Bills and obligations, as they were issued without legal authority from said Company:

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $420, due January 31.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $545, due February 28.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis for $630, due March 31.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $735, due April 30.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869, favor Samuel Lewis, for $840, due May 31.

Due Bill dated January 7, 1869 favor Samuel Lewis, for $945, due June 30.

All the above obligations were signed by John McKirdy, Secretary, by order of David Kirk, President, M. DE LANGE, President pro tem.

PITTSBURGH, January 28, 1869. ja30:d56

GODEFFROY BRANCKER & CO.,

42 Exchange Place, New York,

Are prepared, as Sole Agents in the United States for the Prussian Mining and Iron Company of Duisburg, Westphalia, to contract or sell in quantities to suit purchasers, (delivered in either New York or Philadelphia,) the celebrated

V. G. SPIEGELEISEN

Used so extensively for the manufacturing of

BESSEMER STEEL.

This Iron is free from Sulpur and Phosphorus, and contains a heavy per cen'age of Manganese.

Full particulars, samples, prices or chemical analysis will be promptly forwarded on application. ja30:d76

LAKE FISH.

5,340 half barrels Lake Herring,

1,150 HALF BBLS. WHITE FISH,

Which I Offer to the Trade at

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

JAMES CONNOR,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Salt and Fish,

NO. 356 LIBERTY STREET,

ja30:d78 PITTSBURGH.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS—We have in stock a large assortment of styles and various widths of thoroughly seasoned Floor Oil Cloths, which we are offering to the wholesale and retail trade at prices lower, taking quality into consideration, than can be had in this city.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,

no30 26 and 28 Sixth street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM FECKE,

(Successor to WILLIAM STEVENSON.)

JANUARY 18th, 1869

NOTICE.—Having this day disposed of my large and fine assortment of Jewelry, &c., to

WILLIAM FECKE,

and given lease of my store and dwelling, No. 320 Liberty street, to him, I cheerfully recommend him to my former patrons

All persons indebted to me will please pay the same to my nephew, JOHN S. CRAWFORD, at 291 Liberty street, in the office of John B. Herron & Co.

fe1:d86 WILLIAM STEVENSON.

AN ORDINANCE

SEC. 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the place for holding elections in the Sixteenth ward of the city be and is hereby changed from the Wigwam to James Dugan's feed store, on Greensburg Pike, near Allen street, it being the central location of said ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. fe1:d84

AN ORDINANCE

Granting Charles Reitz & Co. right to erect an Iron-clad building.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Charles Reitz, Charles P. Harnack and C. A. Naeser be and they are hereby authorized to erect an iron-clad building, at No. 956 Penn street, Twelfth ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest: E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. fe1

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a Temporary Loan for the purpose of paying the Interest on Lawrenceville Bonds.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized and directed to effect a temporary loan upon such terms and for such time as they may think reasonable and proper, for the sum of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of paying interest due and falling due upon bonds of the Borough of Lawrenceville, and in the name and on behalf of the city to give such evidence of said indebtedness as may be necessary.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JAMES McAULEY, President of Select Council.

Attest E. S. MORROW, Clerk of Select Council.

W. A. TOMLINSON, President of Common Council.

Attest: H. McMASTER, Clerk of Common Council. fe1:d83

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Are in Constant Receipt of

NEW AND DESIRABLE GOODS,

HOOP SKIRTS—latest shapes;
SOUTACHE BRAIDS;
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ALEXANDRE KID GLOVES;
HECTOR DUCHESS KID GLOVES;
GERMANTOWN WOOLS;
ZEPHYRS and KNITTING YARNS;
SCARF and BOW RIBBONS;
TRIMMING SATINS;
BONNET VELVETS;
CORSETS—all the leading makes.

Cotton and Merino Hosiery,

FRENCH STRIPED and MIXED, GENTS SUPER STOUT and MERINO HALF HOSE.

MORRISON'S STAR SHIRTS,

Paper Collars and Cuffs,

&c., &c., &c.,

WHICH WE OFFER

AT THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO MEET THE GENERAL DESIRE OF THOSE who have been deferred from purchasing until after the first of the year, we have concluded to continue our

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

FOR A FEW WEEKS LONGER. This is positively the last opportunity to secure bargains in

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.

Good Carpets for 25 cents a Yard.

OLIVER M'CLINTOCK AND COMPANY

No. 23 Fifth Street.

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Printing, Straw, Rag, Glass, Carpet,

ROOFING, HARDWARE AND MANILLAS,

Manufactured and sold by

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82 THIRD AVENUE.

☞ CASH PAID FOR ROPE, RAGS AND OLD PAPERS. oc28-z56MF

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SOLD ONLY BY

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Practical Furniture Manufacturers, &c.,

118 FOURTH AVENUE.

Where may be found a full assortment of Parlor, Chamber and Kitchen Furniture. de25

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

A Variety of

Popular Goods,

Prints,
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Gilt Cornices,
Corsets,
Ladies' Underclothing.

POPULAR PRICES,

AT

BATES & BELL'S.

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PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTING SALT.

SEALED PROPOSALS for transporting all the Salt manufactured by the Ohio River Salt Company, for one or five years from January 1 1869, will be received up to 12 o'clock M. of the 20th day of February, 1869.

The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to furnish good, staunch, seaworthy tonnage, consisting of barges and steamboats, such as pass good inspection and are in every respect fully equipped with lines and tackle and manned with competent officers and crew.

The Salt to be transported will be delivered from the sheds on the furnace yards of the Company, will be put up in barrels containing 280 lbs. net each, or in barrels of 7 bushels each, or in bags containing 2½ or 3 bushels each. Proposals made should state the price of freight on each kind of package.

The party to whom the contract may be awarded will receive the salt at the furnace yards, will load, transport, unload and deliver the salt on the landings at the following places:

Pittsburgh, Penn.; Wellsville, Steubenville, Bridgeport, Bellair, Marietta, Portsmouth, Ripley and Cincinnati, Ohio; Wellsburg, Wheeling and Parkersburg, West Virginia; Maysville, Covington, Louisville, Smithland, Paducah, Henderson, Columbus and Hickman, Kentucky; Madison, Jeffersonville, New Albany and Evansville, Indiana; Cairo, East St. Louis, Alton and Quincy, Illinois; Clarksville, Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee; St. Louis and Hannibal, Missouri.

Parties making proposals may include the whole territory to be supplied in one bid, for either one or five years, or may make separate bids for one or five years, on portions of the territory divided as follows:

1. From Pomeroy to all point to and including Pittsburgh, Pa.
2. From Pomeroy to all points to and including Louisville, Ky.
3. From Pomeroy, Ohio, to all points on the Ohio river between Louisville, Kentucky, and Cairo, Ill.
4. From Pomeroy, Ohio, to Clarksville and Nashville, Tenn.
5. From Pomeroy, Ohio, to all points on the Mississippi river, including Cairo, Ill.

The minimum stage of water that parties will be required to freight salt, will be when towboats can carry Pomeroy safely with barges drawing three and one-half feet of water, and tow to such places as they can be reasonably expected to reach with barges of that draught.

The Ohio river Salt Company will, as far as possible, give reasonable tows, though they will not positively contract full tows to each point.

The party to whom any portion, or the whole of the contract may be awarded, will be required to give satisfactory bonds for the faithful performance of his contract.

Bids may be sealed and addressed to Hon. V. B. HORTON, Pomeroy, Ohio, and should be marked "Proposals for Transporting Salt."

The Ohio River Salt Company reserve the right to reject any or all the bids that may be offered.

THE OHIO RIVER SALT COMPANY OFFER

FOR SALE

All of their large stock of BARGES, FLOATS, GANGWAYS, TARPAULINS, LINE and TACKLE, and the entire stock of articles used in loading and transporting salt; and to such as make acceptable bids, will give the privilege of paying for their purchases in freighting the salt.

OHIO RIVER SALT COMPANY,

R. R. HUDSON, Sec. and Treas.

POMEROY, O., January 11, 1869. ja25:d5!-M

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51 Fifth Avenue,

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409 PENN STREET,

Will Remove on the 1st of April to

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SODA ASH—100 tons choice brands in store and for sale by

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GOOD BARGAINS IN DESIRABLE DRESS GOODS.

Black Alpacas and Alpaca Poplins

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

CHOICE COLORS IN

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Silk Poplins and Chene Poplins.

FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Seasonable Goods,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

AT

WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 AND 182

FEDERAL STREET,

ALLEGHENY.

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JANUARY, 1869.

CARPETS.

M'FARLAND & COLLINS,

Will Continue their

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

TWO WEEKS LONGER

Greater Bargains than Ever will be offered to close out Special Lines of Goods, at

71 AND 73 FIFTH AVENUE,

SECOND FLOOR.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with me in co-partnership,

WILLIAM BRUFF, JOHN M. THORP, and JEROME S. BONNET.

The business will be conducted at the old stand under the name and style of WM. MILLER & CO.

WILLIAM MILLER.

PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1869

WILLIAM MILLER & CO.,

Nos. 221 and 223 Liberty Street.

Corner of Irwin, now offer to the trade at low figures, strictly

Prime New Crop New Orleans Sugar and Molasses.

Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Sugars.
New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Refined do.
Golden Drips, Loverings, Brunjis, Stuart's, Adams' and Long Island Syrups.
Porto Rico, Cuba and English Island Molasses.
Young Hyson, Japan, Imperial, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas.
Carolina and Bangoin Rice.
Java, Laguayra and Rio Coffees.
Tobacco, Lard Oil, Fish, Nails, Glass, Soaps, Cotton Yarns, &c., constantly on hand.

ALSO,

IMPORTERS OF

Fine Brandies, Wines and Segars.

Rhenish, Moselle, and Sparkling Hock Wines of Himmel & Co. in bottles.
Sparkling Mosell, Scharzberg and Johannisburg, Hockheimer, Burgundy, &c.
Brandenburg & Freres' Fine Olive Oil.
do do Clarets, imported in bottles.
do do White Wines in bottles.
M. Work & Sons Sparkling Catawba.
Fine old Sherry, Madeira and Port Wines.
Free Old Monongahela Rye Whiskies, pure.
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ALSO,

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NOTICES.

☞ **THE GOLD COUPONS**

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THE KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY CO., OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, January 30th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** to the STOCKHOLDERS of the

KNAP FORT PITT FOUNDRY COMPANY,

To meet at its Office on Twelfth street, on TUESDAY February 9th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing Seven (7) Directors and Secretary and Treasurer, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

Transfer books are closed until after February 10th, 1869.

ja30:d77 O. METCALF, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. Pittsburgh, January 26, 1869.

☞ **STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.**—The regular annual meeting of the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 26 Pike street, on TUESDAY, 23d day of February, 1869, for the purpose of electing a Board of Managers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

ja27:d69 JOHN BALLANTINE, Secretary.

OFFICE PACIFIC & ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH CO. OF THE UNITED STATES. PITTSBURGH, January 25, 1868.

☞ **FIFTEENTH DIVIDEND.**—The Directors of the Pacific and Atlantic Telegraph Company of the United States having this day declared the regular quarterly dividend at the rate of TEN PER CENT. per annum for the quarter ending December 31, 1868, I will pay the same at the office of the Treasurer, on call.

ja27:d64 ED. JAY ALLEN, Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RY. CO. Steubenville, O., January 18, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY Given** to the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company to meet at its office in Steubenville, O., on MONDAY, February 1st, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing THIRTEEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year; and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them,

J. G. MORRIS, Secretary.

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☞ **PERRY STREET.**—The undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for OPENING PERRY STREET, from its eastern terminus to meet the Troy Hill Road, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, 15th day of February, at 2½ o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of their appointment.

J. J. BERMAN,
THOMAS SMITH, } Viewers.
L. WALTER,

ja27:d61

☞ **WEBSTER STREET.**—We, the undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits in the matter of widening WEBSTER STREET, Second ward, Allegheny, from Benton alley to North Common, will meet on the premises on MONDAY, the 15th day of February, at 3 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duties of our appointment.

S. BULFORD,
J. J. HERMAN,
ja27:d63 LEONARD WALTER.

☞ **EWALT STREET BRIDGE COMPANY.**—Notice is hereby given to the subscribers for the stock of the "Ewalt Street Bridge," that in compliance with an Act of Assembly incorporating said Company, an Instalment of FIVE DOLLARS on each share of stock is required to be paid immediately to the Treasurer, C. SIEBERT, at his office, No. 406 PENN STREET. By order of the Committee.

ja28:d65 C. SIEBERT.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO. Pittsburgh, January 14, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE TO Bondholders.**—Notice is hereby given that COUPON No. 19 TURTLE CREEK DIVISION CONSTRUCTION BONDS, due on the first day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

JOHN H. PAGE, Jr., Treasurer.

ja15:d20

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Pittsburgh January 25th, 1869.

☞ **NOTICE.—The assessment** for Grading and Paving SPRING ALLEY, from Twenty-eighth to Twenty-ninth street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until THURSDAY, February 4th, 1869, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.

ja25:d54 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, January 27, 1869.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, on the 22d day of January, 1869, I hereby issue this my Proclamation, for the election of One Member of Select Council, for the Sixteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. Boeveler, Esq., member elect from said ward. The electors of the Sixteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth, will, therefore, meet at the WIGWAM, corner of Main and Pearl streets, in said ward, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1869, and elect One Member of Select Council to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City of Pittsburgh, this 27th day of January, A. D. 1869.

ja28: JAMES BLACKMORE, Mayor. (L. S.)

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 30, 1869.

The decline of cotton forced speculators to ship to Europe; in consequence a larger supply of bills came on the market and saved shipments of bullion, and caused a decline in the gold premium from 136⅞, down to 136½; but equally important to the price of gold is the fact that the large floating stock of American bonds in Europe is gradually being absorbed there, which presumption is fully justified by the steady course of the quotations of United States bonds in either London, Frankfort or Paris. The advance of gold from 134½ to 136¾ would otherwise have had a depressing influence on the price of bonds in Europe. In gold there is a large short interest outstanding, principally from speculators in Governments, but the European houses are generally long since beginning of the past week. Unless importers buy more more largely and absorb the floating stock of the market an advance cannot well take place; on the contrary, the high rates for having gold carried may depress the price foa a point or two in case a panic should take place in stock speculation.

Government bonds were dull and lower, with a decided downward tendency. Speculation in stock absorbs the attention of speculators, and prices are too high at present to buy largely by either investers or dealers; the European demand will also be limited until a rise in gold would make bonds a more cheap and desirable object.

Stocks were temporarily dull and lower, but it seems the moment for a break in the market has not yet come, and the decline was engineered for the purpose of frightening timid holders out of their stock; it would not be surprising to see prices jump three or four per cent. to-day, especially on Erie, Fort Wayne, New York Central and Ohio and Mississippi.

For Express and Telegraph stocks a lively speculation is going on, but where the cause for any advance in these comes from nobody can tell. The coming week is likely to bring on some lively times in Wall street.

In local securities little is done, and money is scarce and high, with a dull business.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 136¼; Eighty-one's, 112¼; Five Twenties, 1862, 113; do, 1864, 109½; do, 1865, 110½; do, 1865, new, 108½; do, 1867, 108½; do, 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 108¾; Railroads — Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 94¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 121; Chicago & Rock Island, 130½; Chicago & North Western, 84; do Preferred, 84½; Erie, 138½; New York Central, 162¾; Michigan Southern, 94; Reading, 96½; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 36½; Western Union Telegraph Company, 38¾; Merchants Union Express Company, 17⅝; Pacific Mail, 119½; Adams, 64¾; Mining shares—Gregory, 2,70; Quartz Hill, 70; Smith & Parmele, 2,50; Corydon, 10.

—The Merchants' National Bank, of Little Rock, Arkansas, of which Senator McDonald is President, suspended on Thursday. The liabilities are estimated at over $250,000. Among the heaviest losers are the United States Government and the cities of New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New Orleans.

—The New York *Commercial Advertiser* publishes the following figures to show the amount of United States bonds and other securities held by the banks of New York, Boston and Philadelphia at the date of the January quarterly statement this year and last:

	Jan. 1869.	Jan. 1868.
New York	$14,618,000	$9,843,000
Boston	3,955,000	3,435,000
Philadelphia	2,881,000	1,400,000
Total	$21,454,00	$14,678,000

It is thus apparent that the banks of the three principal cities hold nearly $7,000,000 less bonds than a year ago. Other banks throughout the country have probably parted with the bonds they had held for investments to even a greater extent than the banks of the three cities named. Under these circumstances holders naturally look for an important demand from the banks, which usually buy freely at the commencement of the year.

—We clip the following "item" from the Boston *Commercial Bulletin*: "Several car loads of wheat arrived at Cairo on the 9th inst., en route to Europe by way of the Mississippi. They constitute a part of 300,000 bushels to be shipped from Iowa to Liverpool direct."

—The exports of specie of all sorts from New York, thus far in January, are $2,250,000 as against $7,460,000 to the same date last January.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 136¼; United States Sixes, 1881's, 112; 5-20's, 1862, 113¾; 5-20's, 1864, 109¼; 5-20's, 1865, 110¼; Five Twenties, new, 1865, 108½; Five Twenties, new, 1867, 108¾; Five Twenties, 1868, 109; Ten Forties, 108½; Seven Thirties, par less ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central, 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, January 30, 1869.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The oil market has been very much excited and extremely sensitive throughout the week which has just closed, and while the volume of business has not been unusually large, in the aggregate, the firmness noted for some time past still continues, and, compared with last week, prices has still further advanced. The speculative mania, which was so wild for a time, has partially subsided; this is owing to the fact that the market has become so much inflated, that speculators are timid about taking hold at present prices, and while some still persist in asserting that there will be a still further advance, yet they are afraid at the at the same time to invest in it, being apprehensive that there might possibly be a reaction. As we noted yesterday, there seems to be an inclination on the part of buyers, generally, to hold off in anticipation of a decline, in which event, they will load up again, and put themselves in such a position that they will be enabled to take advantage of the market when it again becomes excited. We are cognizant of those who have in this way operated very successfully during the past two months, while there were others again who, pursuing a different course, fared badly. We hazard the assertion, however, and that, too, without fear of contradiction, that there is but very little margin for the manufacturer in the present condition of the market, especially those who confine themselves to doing a legitimate refining business.

CRUDE.

The Crude Market is firm, with some little inquiry both for present and future delivery, without, however, any quotable change in prices. Spot oil may be quoted at 17¼ to 17½c, and the same figures will apply to March and April, sellers option. All the year, buyers option, is unchanged at 20c. Sale of 2,000 bbls, next six months, seller, at 17c, and one thousand dollars was paid for the privilege of delivering 5,000 bbls, anytime this year, at 15c.

REFINED.

The market for Refined was firm, but very quiet to-day; this, however, was to have been expected, being Saturday and delivery day. Spot oil is half a cent higher than yesterday, a sale of 500 bbls having been made at 36c. We can report two lines of 500 bbls each March to June at 36¾c, and 500 each February and March at 36½c. Buyer's option, next six months, at 39c, and all the year, same option, at 41c.

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Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil	40c
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Eclipse Spindle	80c
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Citizens Ref. Co., 500 do do to Tack Bro., Philadelphia.

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Total shipments Refined..... 752

RECAPITULATION.

The receipts of Crude during the week were 7,942 barrels, against 12,363 barrels last week; from January 1st to date, 54,712 barrels, against 107,823 same time last year. Sales this week, 63,100 barrels, against 109,000 last week.

CENTRAL LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

PENN'A CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, SATURDAY Jan. 30, 1869.

CATTLE.

The market has been rather dullish all through the week, the sales in the aggregate being comparatively light, which was owing to advese reports from the East. On Monday and Tuesday, a little stronger feeling seemed to prevail, but since then under the influence of fair arrivals, the market has dragged, and aeices barely sustained. The sales since the date of our last report, on Wednesday, foot up 416 head, making the sales for the week ending to-day about 625 head. Below will be found a report of the sales.

WEDNESDAY.

Porter to Fulton 20 head, weighing 17,000, at $5,25; Lement to Wersinger 13, weighing 11,375, at 5,50; Scott to Aull & Co. 18, weighing 17,050, 5,50; same to same 1 bull, weighing 950, at 3,50; M. Johnston to W. Duffy 5, weighing 4,700; R. S. Keys to Frank 1 bull, weighing 1,100, at 5,00; same to same 8, weighing 8,400, at 6,00; Work to Selser 16, weighing 21,025, at 8,50; Holmes to McCormick 18, weighing 17,225, at 6,75.

THURSDAY.

Hazlewood to Hineman 5 head; Holmes to McCormick 1 steer; same to Weisengar 18, weighing 20,910, at $7,50; Everit to Shields 16, weighing 24,525 at 9,00; Holmes to Weisenger 1 bull, weighing 1,800; Hazlewood to W. Booth 2, weighing 2,060, at 6,75; Holmes & Lafferty to Kelly 1 bull, weighing 1,450; Keys to Hesenger 17, weighing 21,200 at 7,00; Hedges to Aull & Co. 19, weighing 19,375, at 6,50; Hedges & Taylor to Reror 21, weighing 17,700, at 5,00; same to Porter 4, weighing 4,025; same to same 1, weighing 840, at 5,50; M. Johnston for Porters to W. Hedges 58, weighing 67,200, at 7,00; C. Aull to Jas. Aull 1 steer, weighing 1,140.

FRIDAY.

Smith & Blue to E. Webb 5, weighing 5,550, at $5,25; W. Hedges to W. Duffy 4, weighing 3,775; Holmes & Lafferty to Booth 17, weighing 15,750, at 5,25; same to same 2, weighing 1,825, at 5,00; Hedges to W. Kelly 68 Texas cattle, weighing 67,625, at 5,25; Smith & Blue to Aull & Co. 18, weighing 18,125, at 5,00.

SHEEP.

The operations in this class of stock have been large, footing up 13,163 head since Wednesday, and notwithstanding the arrivals were large, prices were fully sustained, ranging from 4½ to 6½ cts per pound, gross as to quality and condition.

HOGS.

With continued light arrivals, and a steady shipping demand, the Hog market is firm, and prices fully sustained. Indeed, since the date of our last report, prices have advanced from 25 to 30 cts per 100 lbs, with sales of 4,683 head at 10,50 to 11 for Yorkers, and 12 to 12,30 for prime to choice Philadelphia Hogs.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Railway News.

The Columbus & Xenia Railroad has been leased to the Little Miami Railroad, and this lease confirmed by the stockholders of the former. These roads hereafter will be operated as one road. It is generally understood, however, that this step is preliminary to a lease of the entire road—from Cincinnati to Columbus—to the Pan Handle Company, which is owned by the Pennsylvania Central. This will give the latter a direct and continuous track to Cincinnati.

The contract offered by the New York and Erie was to pay the interest on the debt of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad, and guarantee to the stockholders an average annual dividend of seven per cent.

The proposition offered by the Pan Handle road is, that they are to have seventy per cent. for operating the road, and the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad thirty per cent. to pay the interest on the debt. Over $9,000,000 of stock was voted. The capital stock of the company is $10,000,000.

Something new is preparing in Erie, which Gould and Fisk keep very quiet, and which they will probably spring upon the street. Several parties are buying stock quietly, expecting a sudden and great advance. These parties are reported to be in the confidence of Gould and Fisk. The next movement of the combination will be against express companies. Vanderbilt and Gould are understood to be a unit on this point.

Since the New York and Erie has taken possession of the Cross Cut road, from Brocton to Corry, it is rumored that the northern end will be taken up, and the road extended from the top of the hill, off through Fredonia, and on to Buffalo. It is not expected that the New York and Erie company will keep up the road merely as a feeder to some other road. If they retain the control of it, they will of course seek to make it contribute to the interest of the company. A third rail will probably laid down so as to secure both a broad and narrow gauge.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company are now attempting to manufacture iron rails with a plate of steel half an inch thick on the top, hoping thus to secure the advantages of a steel surface and avoid its objectionable features. Orders for this purpose have been given to the steel works at Baldwin, below Harrisburg, to perfect the welding or construction of iron rails with steel-plated running surface. If this should succeed, it is believed that it will be the highest perfection to which rails are capable of being brought. The officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are confident that this kind of rail can be successfully manufactured. If so, they will undoubtedly take precedence over all others.

The Cleveland *Herald* says: "We learn that the Erie managers claim to have secured the control of the majority of the stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road and that when a new election is ordered they will have the Board. Under the promise that everything shall be conducted fairly and honorably, for the interest of the stockholders and of the city, but of this "the proof of the pudding will be in the eating." If the Board shall be made up of responsible men, mainly living in Cleveland and along the line of the road, the greater part of the unpleasant feeling created by the recent *coup d' etat* will be alleviated. If the new Board shall work to the interest of the city and territory through which the line passes, they will find assistance instead of opposition on the part of the people.

There is a strong feeling in this city in favor of giving the broad gauge line every facility, and of cordially assisting in any measure looking to the mutual benefit of the railroads and of the city. The conduct of Mr. Lane and his associates tended to diminish this feeling for the time, and to shake the confidence of the people in the designs of the Erie management. But it should be distinctly understood that there is no hostility whatever to the broad gauge."

A. J.'s Plans for the Future.

A Nashville letter of the 26th says: Andrew Johnson is expected to arrive here by the middle of March. He has written to his friends to say that he will be a candidate for Governor. No one will oppose his nomination. It will be made spontaneously by the Conservatives; and his plan will consist of "universal amnesty and impartial suffrage," on which the people of Tennessee have risked their claims from the first.

He is expected to do two things:

1. He will talk to the negroes as no one else has ever talked to them.

2. He will waken the East Tennessee "loyalists" to a sense of the perils of the present State government as no one else can waken them.

Johnson is not a whit like Etheridge. Nor is he an orator like Colyer. But he is a prodigy of muscular power before the Tennessee masses, who consider him a child of destiny, marked by Providence to be their next Governor.

Johnson's purpose is to secure a Conservative Legislature, which will return him to the Senate of the United States in the place of Mr. Fowler. But for their faith in him, the people of the State—by whom I mean the disfranchised masses—would make no contest this summer. They consider the existing system a machine, and they regard its operation as little less than certain. Johnson does not. He says he has fought a worse fight, and won it. He says he can break up the Loyal Leagues as he broke up the Know Nothing lodges. He will denounce the Ku-Klux in unmeasured terms. He will take strong national ground on all national questions, and he expects to carry all before him.

THE Berlin iron work and delicate iron castings are bronzed for their better preservation against rust, by means of peculiar paint, of which ferro-cianide of copper forms the basis. When an article has been coated with this paint, and before it is quite dry, if dusted over with copper bronze powder and allowed to dry thoroughly, the effect will be that of bright copper after being polished. A green bronze tint is produced by washing with a solution of acetate of copper. When perfectly dry, the higher parts of the castings must be rubbed with a piece of clean rag to bring out the brown copper color; it will then appear like a bronze that has become green by age, such as we frequently see in windows. If the bright copper-colored bronze above mentioned be brushed over with black lead, it will produce the brown bronze. Yellow, or pale bronze, is obtained by using yellow bronze, or brass powder, instead of copper powder.

GLEANINGS.

IT IS said that one box of blonde powder will convert very dark hair into the fashionable golden tint, though only for that one occasion. The process of coloring the hair to last an indefinite time is said to require seven hours, and to be anything but an agreeable affair. An Alkaline solution puts the hair in proper condition, freed from natural or applied oils, and this solution has to be dried before an open fire. The acid wash, containing the coloring matter, is fastened upon the hair by plates of heated metal, which must remind one of the Inquisition. But the taking on this artificial glory is not the worst part of it. When the coloring has worn off, or lost its power, the hair undergoes so many changes that a strict retirement from society is the only thing to be thought of during the transition period. Everybody knows how humiliating birds look when they are moulting; how must a fashionable belle feel when she is obliged to deny herself to her friends, because she is on her way from blonde to brown, "from lively to severe!"

BARBARISM flourished in the Middle Ages, but now civilization has spread over the entire world but especially this chosen land. A New York exchange gives this specimen of Southern enlightenment: "We discover that we have not told all the story about the killing of the young negro near Memphis who eloped with the daughter of his white employer. The Ku Klux took the negro from the Sheriff's custody, and conveyed him to a tree, where he was executed as follows: A rope was put around his neck by which he was lifted a few inches from the ground. Turpentine was poured upon him and a torch was applied. The victim was enveloped in flames. The hempen rope was eaten in two and the negro, half roasted, allowed for a moment to escape, was shot to death as he ran.

TO CURE A COLD.—The following is from Hall's *Journal of Health:*

The moment a man is satisfied that he has taken cold, let him do three things: First, eat nothing; second, go to bed, cover up, in a warm room; third, drink as much cold water as he can, or as he wants, or as much herb tea as he can, and in three cases out of four he will be well in thirty-six hours. To neglect a cold forty-eight hours after the cough commences is to place himself beyond cure, until the cough has run its course of about a fortnight. Warmth and abstinence are safe, certain cures when applied early. Warmth keeps the pores of the skin open, and relieves it of the surplus which oppressed it, while abstinence cuts off the supply of material for phlegm, which would otherwise be coughed up.

A COMPARISON of France with Austria shows a remarkable change of the times. While Napoleon III. exerts himself to *foudroyer* his *Lanterne, Diable a Quatre* and the rest, in order to repress popular liberty, the Emperor of Austria is fighting the Pope and the Clergy in behalf of the same popular liberty. His Holiness has been fulminating a Bull against the new marriage law, and the Emperor's Government has put down a Catholic journal—*The Friend of the People*—for printing it. When Garibaldi denounces Austria, and advises the Hungarians to draw off and set up for themselves, he seems less than just to those Hapsburgers who have certainly forgotten something and also learned something.

AN agent of the Union Pacific Railroad engaged in getting out ties, near the town of Wyoming, in that Territory, found it necessary to build dams at certain points, intending soon to hoist all the gates, in order to create a flood that would enable him to float the ties down the Laramie river. When the dam builders left their work the first night the beavers commenced where the men had left off, and continued working on the dam during the night, accomplishing a vast amount of work in a satisfactory manner. Not only this, but in two or three instances, where breaks have occurred, the beavers have repaired them in a workmanlike manner. This story comes from highly respectable authority.

AN exchange in reviewing some books received from the National Temperance Association, says: We know what a temperance novel will be well enough beforehand, and these are of the familiar type. If we could think that any victim of drunkenness had ever been reclaimed, or that one thoughtless human being had ever been kept from *delirium tremens* by little stories of this character, we might accept their over-wrought and unnatural passages and tedious dialogue with a larger toleration. The intent is good, and let us hope the result is beneficial. We would not recommend them, however, as cheerful reading for the inmates of the Hospital for Inebriates.

HYDROPHOBIA.—A remedy for this horrible disease is stated to have been used with great success for fifty years by a German forester. The method is as follows: The wound must be immediately washed with warm vinegar or tepid water, then carefully dried; a few drops of sulphuric acid must then be poured into the place, and the action of the poison, it is asserted, will be neutralized. The principle of the cure would seem to depend upon the cautery of the acid, as a substitute for the hot iron, but the severity of the remedy renders it highly dangerous, except in cases of extremity like that of hydrophobia. The pain from the acid upon healthy tissue is intense.

WALPOLE, N. H., is becoming noted for the remarkable longevity of its inhabitants. It has 2,000 inhabitants and 410 voters. Since 1845 there have been 208 deaths of persons over 70 and averaging 80 years. The total per centage of deaths to population has been about one per cent. This remarkable record is doubtless owing to the fact that they elected no Democratic officers within that period. They departed from that habit last March, and longevity will inevitably suffer.

IT MAY not be generally known that there has, of late years, been a great change in the nationality of the immigration to this country. Once immigrants were principally Irish, but the German element now predominates. In 1868 there came to our shores 102,000 Germans and but 47,000 Irish, and about 37,000 English and Scotch. Of the whole number of immigrants, New York city and State kept nearly one-half.

THE Ohio Senate has passed, with but five dissenting votes, the bills exempting from sale on execution, a homestead of the value of one thousand dollars, and also exempting eight hundred dollars worth of personal property, in addition to that already exempted by law, where no homestead is owned.

From the Plains.

(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

OMAHA, January 26, 1869.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Having a few leisure moments, I thought I would give you an item for the benefit of the readers of the GAZETTE.

Business is very good in the Queen City of the Prairies, and promises this year to exceed by far the expectations of the most sanguine of the success of Omaha.

The road is finished past the one-thousandth mile post, and under the indomitable perseverance of T. C. Durant, Esq., the Vice President, and W. Snyder, Esq., General Superintendent, they are pushing rapidly through the once thought impassable barriers, the Rocky Mountains. In the completion of this National highway the Union Pacific will own and control at least eleven hundred miles, notwithstanding the Cincinnati *Commercial* and Old Mother Browning. Work has commenced on the permanent bridge across the Missouri river at this point, a structure which will throw into the shade anything in that line in the known world. Col. Boomer, of Chicago, is the contractor. We have a temporary bridge now, over which are run all freight cars, and no transfer is required for freight destined West. The "Red Star" and Empire lines for fast freight have shipped consignments of freight from New York and Boston to Bryan, nine hundred and fifty-two miles west of here, which have gone through without change of cars. "How is that for high?" Nearly or quite two thousand four hundred miles without change of cars, and only two hundred and fifty or two hundred and sixty miles to make the connection of Boston and San Francisco complete. Truly, we are in an age of Progress.

I don't know anything more of interest, so I will close. With good wishes to all, I remain yours, H.

Washington Items.

Telegrams from Omaha state that one thousand and twenty miles of track are down from Omaha, and the indications are that a junction will be made by April 1st.

The grounds on which the Danish authorities claim that the United States are bound to complete the purchase of St. Thomas, are not very satisfactory to the Committee, and the probabilities are that an adverse report will be presented on the subject.

Several persons representing Western steamboat interests are here watching the progress of the Ohio River Bridge Bill, and their views as to a great length of span have been modified by the information brought to light on the subject, in its careful investigation by the Committee on Roads and Canals. They seem willing to compromise on something like a four hundred feet span, coupled with the imperative requirement of a judicious location for such structures.

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SUPERB

House and Grounds, No. 69 Fulton St., Near Wylie.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2d, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, 108 Smithfield street, that large and handsomely situated property, No. 69 Fulton street, near Wylie street, the house being a very commodious and substantially built two-story brick mansion, with wide hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen and wash room on first floor, five rooms and bath room on second floor, finished attic and excellent dry cellar. Each chamber is finished with wardrobe, and a pantry and wardrobe in second floor hall; marble top wash stand, with hot and cold water, on second floor; gas throughout the house; elegant stairway in hall and front vestibule.

The lot is 48 feet 4 inches front on Fulton street, and 132 feet in depth, through to Crawford street. The lot has also on the Crawford street front, a two story brick dwelling, containing four rooms with water in kitchen. If the whole is not sold together, the improved and vacant lots, through from street to street, will be sold separately.

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20	"	Fourth National Bank.
25	"	German Insurance Company.
40	"	Monongahela do. do.
20	"	Western do. do.
20	"	M. & M. do. do.
100	"	Pittsburgh Fruit House Association.
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2	do. of	3	do.	14th do.	do.	156
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1	do. of	6	do.	8th do.	do.	300
1	do. of	9	do.	2d do.	do.	600
1	do. of	3	do.	6th do.	do.	192
1	do. of	5	do.	6th do.	do.	240
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In the village of Mansfield will open on the 18th of JANUARY, and will continue for two weeks. Trains on the Panhandle road leave the Union Depot for Mansfield daily at 8:25 and 4:55 P. M., returning at 11 P. M ja12

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AN ORDINANCE

Making Appropriations for the Year 1869.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same,* That the revenue of said city, for the year 1869, arising from the taxes, loans and all other sources, together with any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1869.

Appropriation	No. 1.—Interest.....	$ 125 352 94	
"	No. 2.—Salaries.....	17,280 00	
"	No. 3.—Printing.....	12,000 00	
"	No. 4.—Fire Engine & Hose.....	35,000 00	
"	No. 5.—Police.....	90,000 00	
"	No. 6.—Water Works.	45,000 00	
"	No. 7.—Streets.....	60,000 00	
"	No. 8.—Gas Lighting..	20,000 00	
"	No. 9.—Diamond Markets.....	6,650 34	
"	No. 10.—Monongahela Wharf.....	21,000 00	
"	No. 11.—Allegh'y W'f.	3,000 00	
"	No. 12.—Weigh Scales.	1,000 00	
"	No. 13.—Contingt Fund	55,000 00	
"	No. 14.—Bd of Health.	500 00	
"	No. 16.—City Property	20,000 00	
"	No. 17.—Outstanding Warrants.....	109 00	
"	No. 18.—Finance Fund.	20,000 00	
"	No. 19.—Sinking Fund.	1,000 00	
"	No. 20.—Fifth Ward Mkt	300 00	
"	No. 21.—Fire Alarm Telegraph.....	11,000 00	
"	No. 22.—Roads.....	23,000 00	
"	No. 24.—Survey.....	10,000 00	
"	No. 25.—Water Extension Loan (Int)	17,500 00	
Total.....		$504,683 28	

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1869.

City Tax (2 mills).....	$ 200,583 28
Business Tax.....	168,000 00
Water Tax.....	140 000 00
Allegheny Wharf.....	3,008 00
Monongahela Wharf.....	21,000 00
Diamond Market.....	35,000 00
Mayor's Office.....	10,000 00
Board Measuring.....	500 00
Salt Inspector.....	100 00
City Gauger.....	5,000 00
Vehicle License.....	12,000 00
Weigh Scales.....	8 000 00
Passenger Railways.....	2,500 00
Streets.....	1,000 00
City Engineer.....	1,000 00
Total.....	$ 504,683 28

SECTION II. That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the city and pay the interest on the compromise bonds authorized by Act of Assembly, approved April 11, 1862, and the ordinances of Councils passed in pursuance thereof, and all other interest, money accrued or accruing, either on general or special indebtedness, the rate of taxation shall be as follows:

1. Upon all property taxable for State or County purposes in the old city twelve mills upon the dollar of valuation; on all property in the rural districts eight mills.

2. Upon all goods, wares and merchandise, and upon all articles of trade and commerce, including sales at auction and otherwise, two and one-fourth mills on the dollar.

3. Upon the actual yearly sales of each and every person or firm engaged in the trade, business or

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

False Alarm.—A false alarm of fire was sounded from box 13, Allegheny Fire Alarm Telegraph, corner of Western avenue and Bidwell street, at an early hour on Saturday morning.

Iron For Pittsburgh.—The Wheeling *Intelligencer* announces the shipment of bar iron to this city to a party who imagined that they could do better by purchasing in that market than at home.

Will Meet To-morrow.—The Pittsburgh Councils will meet to-morrow at two o'clock, for the purpose of electing four Guardians of the Poor. The Select Council will not meet to-day as announced by the President on the last day of meeting.

Ground Hog Day.—To-morrow will be ground hog day. If the weather-wise porcine sees his shadow cast by the sun, there will be, according to superstitious ideas on the subject, a snap of cold weather during the succeeding six weeks.

Most Popular Alderman.—The following is the vote on the magnificent chair to be awarded the most popular Alderman, at the Union Charity Club table at the Charity Fair: McMasters, 45; Butler, 50; Moreland, 25; Ammon, 75; Neeper, 20; Allbritz, 15; Morrow, 20.

Freight Train Wrecked.—A freight train on the Panhandle Railroad jumped the track on Saturday morning in the vicinity of Walker's Mills and was badly wrecked, several of the cars being almost demolished. The McDonald accomodation train was delayed about an hour and a half by the accident.

Disorderly.—James Killian and John Williams were arrested on Saturday evening and fined ten dollars and costs for engaging in a fight on Ohio street, Allegheny. The distubance occurred in front of a beer saloon, from which they had just emerged. This fact throws some light on the cause of the row.

Trunk Found.—A Saratoga trunk was found yesterday morning in a wagon in Cherry alley. The trunk appears to be new, and bears no marks of having been used, nor is there any evidence that it had been broken open. It was unlocked and empty when found. It was taken to the watch-house, where it still remains.

Purchased for a Tower.—The large derrick formerly occupying a place in the rear of the Good Will Hose Company's house, Sixth ward, Allegheny, has been purchased by the Ellsworth Hose Company of the Third ward, who intend converting it into a hose tower, and removed it to their house for that purpose on Saturday afternoon.

Bold Larceny.—Saturday morning, at an early hour, some bold thief broke through one of the large show windows of O. Hartung & Co.'s shoe store, on Federal street, Allegheny, and stole two pairs of boots and a pair of fancy shoes, with which he made off before three policemen, who happened to be in the vicinity, could lay hands upon him.

Death of a Minister.—Rev. William Cooper, the able and zealous pastor of the Tarentum Methodist Episcopal Church, and an honored member of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference, departed this life on Friday last, at his parsonage. He labored with much fervor in the moral vineyard, and has gone to reap the rich reward of a well spent religious life. His funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence of Mr. James Clark, Tarentum.

Supposed Incendiary Arrested.—A telegraphic dispatch was received Saturday evening, by Messrs. McAboy & Ward, two of the proprietors of the Pittsburgh Glass Works, which were destroyed by fire Monday last, from Bridgeport, Belmont county, Ohio, stating that a man had been arrested in that city who confessed to setting fire to the building. The name of the man was not given. An officer will probably be sent for him this morning.

The Weather.—Yesterday was one of the coldest days of the season. On Saturday morning before daylight the air was oppressively warm and so heavy that steamboats plying the river half a mile away were distinctly heard puffing, and the wheels of cars rolling over tracks was heard distinctly in all parts of the city. It is said that on Thursday night thunder and lightning visited the city. Verily, we are having a brief season of weather and variations.

A Doughty Daniel.—Catharine Bradley alleges that Daniel Dougherty came into the domicil occupied by herself and her husband, or rather her husband and herself, on Friday evening, and threatened the male part of the establishment with a severe castigation, for some fancied offence, but was prevented from carrying his threat into execution by the hasty exit of the intended victim. Alderman Donaldson had the pugilistic individual arrested on Saturday, but after a hearing, the case was compromised, the defendant paying the costs.

Collided.—Saturday evening, about six o'clock, one of the cars of the Manchester Passenger Railway collided with a one-horse wagon opposite the Grant House, Federal street, Allegheny, upsetting the vehicle and pitching out the driver, an elderly man named Simpson, under the horse. He was picked up and conveyed into the Grant House, where it was discovered that beyond a few slight bruises he was uninjured. The collision is said to have been unavoidable, as the car was going down a steep grade and could not be checked up in time to prevent it.

Mysterious Case—A Body Found in a Snow Drift—Supposed Foul Play.

Saturday afternoon a telegraphic dispatch was received by Coroner Clawson, stating that the body of an unknown girl had been found in a snow drift, near Tarentum, and requesting him to proceed thither and hold an inquest. Upon the receipt of the message, the Coroner telegraphed to Justice W. B. Evans of Tarentum, instructing him to conduct the inquest. The body, it seems, was found in a field near Hite's station, about two miles this side of Tarentum, and when first discovered the supposition was that the girl had been frozen to death, but a subsequent examination created a strong suspicion of foul play. The body was found lying face downward, and appeared as though it had been there for several days, as it had slightly decomposed. It looked to be the body of a girl about sixteen years of age. Across one temple there was a severe cut or bruise, which had apparently been made by a blow from some blunt instrument. A number of persons in the vicinity visited and examined the remains, none of whom, however, could identify them.

A gentleman called at the Mayor's office during Saturday afternoon, and stated that a young girl had left her home in Tarentum ten days ago to visit a friend, but had never reached her destination and had not been heard of since. It is supposed that this fact may unravel the case which at present is enveloped in mystery, and awaits the investigation of a coroner's jury.

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—Judge McCandless.

SATURDAY, January 30.—The case of A. McFadden & Co. vs. James Henry, action in bankruptcy, Blair county, was resumed and occupied the Court during the day. The case was not concluded.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

SATURDAY, January 30.—In the case of Mundorf for use of J. K. Kerr vs. A. McGowan, the Court delivered an opinion, sustaining the exceptions to the Auditor's report. A decree was made confirming the report with the modifications, and directing the Prothonotary to pay out the fund in Court in accordance with the distributions thereof made by the Auditor in schedule Nos. 1 and 3.

The usual Saturday business was transacted.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

61. Risher & Wilson vs. N. J. Bigley et al.
72. Dollar Savings Bank vs. Elizabeth Aeshelman.
87. James Rees vs. John Morrow.
99. Exrs. of Andrew Johnson, dec'd, vs. R. S. Heniup.
182. Catharine Rumpff vs. Isaac Vahestein.
134. Christian Wagner vs. Jones & Laughlin.
138. J. McCabe vs. P. Ft. W. & C. and C. & P. R. R. Co.'s.
149. C. C. Taylor vs. Patterson & White.

Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

SATURDAY, January 30.—The time of the Court was occupied on Saturday with motions and other business of no interest to the public.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

October List.

No. 8. Reibole vs. Snyder et al.
No. 9. Stultz vs. Sable.

November List.

No. 10. Valentine Oberinger vs. John Kramer.
No. 12. George Fein vs. Wm. Schaum.
No. 13. Hass & Kranes vs. P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co.
No. 19. Wm. Henry vs. John Agnew & Co.
No. 20. Louis Grundioth vs. John Agnew & Co.
No. 21. Finkerton & Purvis vs. W. L. Gold.
No. 22. Roumell & Echart vs. G. P. Lang.
No. 23. Robert Bell vs. Western Transportation Co.
No. 24. Gerwig & Co. vs. Fayette Oil Co.
No. 25. Abram V. Mekeil vs. Kane & Co.
No. 26. William H. Wait vs. Kane & Co.
No. 27. Dain & Pitcairn vs. Q. A. Robinson.
No. 29. Alexander McIlwaine vs. Rozanzwig.

Quarter Sessions—Judges Mellon and Stowe.

SATURDAY, January 30.—In addition to the disposition of several cases of surety and abandonment, and the transaction of other unimportant business, the following sentences were passed:

J F. Roup, charged with abandonment, was ordered to pay his wife four dollars per week until further orders of the Court. He was also directed to enter bail in the sum of $300 for the faithful performances of the order.

Frank Gallagher, convicted of a misdemeanor under the livery stable act, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs.

James White, Daniel Mernan, Patrick Dolan and Patrick Ward, convicted of malicious mischief, were each sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

The case of Wm. Burns, charged with desertion, came up for a hearing. The defendant alleged that he was not liable for the support of the complainant, as he had a divorce from an Indiana Court. The case is still under advisement.

The recognizances in the cases of Bernard Charlesworth, indicted for assault and battery at the June sessions, were remitted upon the payment of costs.

William Happham, an insane man, was committed to Dixmont Asylum by the Court.

Adam Hoffmeister, charged with surety, on oath of his wife, was required to enter in recognizance for his future good behavior, and to pay the costs.

The sentence of Jeremiah Hawley, Michael Ryan, and others convicted of felonious assault and battery, was postponed until next Saturday.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

217. Com. vs. Michael Blackenbutcher.
67. Com. vs. Philip Hass.
140. Com. vs. George Stackner.
218. Com. vs. Frederick Myers (two cases.)
225. Com. vs. James Leaf and Hugh Friel.
270. Com. vs. Malvina Wallace.
261. Com. vs. James Dunn.
267. Com. vs. Daniel Smith.
234. Com. vs. Canter.
156. Com. vs. Robert Foster.
270. Com. vs. Fritz Pool and Eliza Pool.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

262. Com. vs. William Groves.
271. Com. vs. W. W. Wallace.
224. Com. vs. James Gellepsie *alias* James Scully.
233. Com. vs. John Neelus.
223. Com. vs. Jacob Baer.
216. Com. vs. D. Brainerd Rorison.
273. Com. vs. William Clark et al.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

266. Com. vs. Myer Hanauer.
203. Com. vs. Mary Sinclair.
222. Com. vs. Frederick Nagle.
265. Com. vs. Thomas Smith.
238. Com. vs. Daniel E. Groover (three cases.)
296. Com. vs. Robert H. Bercroft.
303. Com. vs. Anthony Jaquay et al.
301. Com. vs. Samuel Perry et al.
195. Com. vs. Bernard McGuire.
199. Com. vs. Eliza Pryse and Rudolph Pryse.

Pittsburgh Teacher's Institute.

The Pittsburgh Teacher's Institute held a regular monthly meeting Saturday morning at ten o'clock, in the chapel of the Central High School, corner of Sixth avenue and Wood street. The attendance was unusually large and the exercises quite interesting and instructive. The Allegheny Quartette Club was in attendance and added considerably to the interest of the occasion by their enlivening songs.

Prof. L. H. Eaton occupied the chair.

After opening the Institute with prayer, Rev. W. W. Young delivered an able and eloquent address on the teachers's work and responsibility. The speaker occupied about forty minutes in developing his theme, and was listened to throughout with marked attention.

Mr. Young's address was followed by a discussion of the topic, "Should the classics be taught in our higher public schools and academies," Prof. Crumb arguing the question from an affirmative standpoint and displaying considerable acquaintence with the subject.

At the conclusion of Prof. Crumb's remarks the Institute adjourned until the last Saturday in February, when Prof. Burtt will discuss the negative side of the topic.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Change of Administration—Mayor Blackmore's Police Parade—Presentations to Retiring Officials, New Officers, &c.

In all republican forms of government, where the will of the people is sovereign, periodical changes occur in all elective offices, and the office of Chief Magistrate of this large and thriving city is no exception to the rule. The people, by their ballots at the October election, decided to make a change and place a new man at the head of our municipal affairs for the next three years, and selected Jared M. Brush for the position. Mr. Brush having been declared duly elected received the oath of office and will enter upon the discharge of his official duties this morning.

The retiring official, Mayor Blackmore, who has labored hard during his administration, and endeavored to the best of his ability to discharge the onerous duties of the office, and has given special attention to the perfection of the police force, takes with him in his retirement to private life the respect and best wishes of all with whom his official position brough him in contact. Feeling that his efforts to create an efficient police force had been in a great measure successful, a grand parade of the police force was projected by him, and carried into effect on Saturday. The entire force, with one exception, reported at Wilkin's Hall at one o'clock, and at two formed in line on Fourth street, under command of the Mayor, preceded by Fred. Weis' Great Western Band, of twenty-four pieces, which, by the way, is one of the best bands in the State, marched through the principal streets of the city.

The display was very fine, and the men marched with the precision and accuracy of old soldiers. In consequence of the unfavorrble condition of the streets, the entire route of procession was not marched over, but all along the line as the procession passed the sidewalks were crowed with spectators.

Upon returning to Wilkin's Hall, Jno. C. McCarthy, Esq., at the request of the Mayor, addressed the men, and on behalf of his Honor, thanked them for the faithful manner in which they had discharged their duties. They were then dismissed and the men reported to the Captain of the watch for duty.

PRESENTATIONS.

The friends of Mayor Blrekmore, Capt. M. W. Lewis and Mr. Joseph Snowden, the late Mayors' clerk, on the old police force, desiring to give to these gentlemen some token of their friendsdip, and in commemoration of the pleasant relations which had existed between them in their official duties, which terminated yesterday, assembled Saturday evening in the Mayor's private office, when each of the gentlemen above named, received a handsome present.

There were a number of the friends of the parties present, and at eight o'clock the meeting was organized by calling Ex-Mayor W. C. McCarthy to the chair, and appointing Alex. McIlwaine, John A. Strain, Alfred Kerr and John C. McCarthy, Esqs., Vice Presidents, and John McClaren, John A. Floyd, and the Reporters of the Press as Secretaries.

Alexander McIlwaine, in an elaborate address, presented Mayor Blackmore with an elegant gold watch and chain. The articles were purchased from J. R. Reed & Co., jewelers, 78 Fifth avenue, at a cost of three hundred and fifty dollars.

On the case was the following inscription: "Presented to Mayor Blackmore by his friends, January 30th, 1869."

John C. McCarthy, Esq., responded on behalf of the Mayor in a neat and appropriate speech.

R. B. Parkinson, Esq., on behalf of the friends of Captain Marquis W. Lewis, presented him with a fine gold watch and chain. Mr. Parkinson's remarks were highly complimentary to Captain Lewis, and exceedingly gratifying to his many friends. The watch and chain were purchased at Wm. Wilson's, Fourth avenue.

Captain Lewis in reply thanked his friends for this additional manifestation of their kindly feelings toward him.

Mr. Snowden was made the recipient of a beautiful gold headed cane, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Joseph Snowden, Esq., by his friends as a token for his services as a public officer."

Officer McCury made the presentation speech, and Mr. Snowden responded briefly, thanking his friends for the gift.

The meeting then adjourned and the participants returned to their homes well pleased with the manner in which they spent the evening.

NEW OFFICERS.

This morning ex-Mayor Blackmore will vacate the office and Mayor Brush will take possession, and consequent upon this change there will be many others. Old faces, with which we have become familiar, and for the possesses of which we entertain the kindest feelings for the many courtesies received at their hands, will be replaced by new ones, which in time will be as familiar and their possessors as agreeable we hope as their predecessors. Messrs. M'Cready and Moon are the only men on the old force in the front office who have been retained. They are both excellent officers, faithful and fearless in the performance of their duties, and courteous to all in their business transactions. Chief of Police Butler, although new in that position, is by no means a stranger, having officiated as Alderman in this city for several years, a position he filled with credit to himself and to the general satisfaction of his constituents, is an old acquaintance, and we know him to be genial, courteous and gentlemanly in all his business transactions. While regretting the loss of the old friends, we hope to find in their successors men worthy to fill their positions. We can ask no more.

The Young Zouaves.

The Young Zouaves, a company of children, the orphans of Union soldiers, have made their appearance in our city, and last Saturday evening gave a delightful entertainment at the Soldiers' League Hall, 127 Lacock street, Allegheny, which was witnessed by a crowded house, composed of soldiers and citizens. These boys claim to be the best drilled company in the Union, and their performances would certainly lead one to believe so. The proceeds of their entertainments are to be devoted to the maintenance of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home in New York. A free entertainment will be given this evening at the Soldiers' League Hall, when all soldiers are invited to be present.

Fine Queensware.

Messrs. Kier & Co., proprietors of the Keystone Pottery, are manufacturing daily, at their establishment, articles of queenswere of every variety and style, which are said to be equal in every respect to the finest imported stock. The prices at which the goods are sold will also compare favorably with those of any similar establishment. We would advise those of our readers in need of articles in this line to call at the warehouse, No. 359 Liberty street, and examine the stock.

A Paid Fire Department.

The Commission appointed by City Councils to investigate the workings of the fire department in the different cities in the United States, and devise means for the better regulation of the Fire Department of this city, having submitted a report to Councils, in which they recommend the adoption of a paid department, the question arising among those interested is, Will the city purchase from the volunteer companies the apparatus of each? Not knowing what view the Committee take of this question, as it was not included in the very able report submitted by them, we are not prepared to give an opinion, but for the benefit of our readers, we append a statement of what the apparatus now in use in the city will cost. The figures are as follows:

DUQUESNE	Engine	$4,500	
	2 Horses	700	
	3 Sets Harness	120	
	1 Wagon	150	$5,470
EAGLE	Engine	4,000	
	3 Horses	1,000	
	Hose Carriage	800	
	Wagon	500	
	Harness	120	$6,420
VIGILANT	Engine	5,000	
	3 Horses	1,000	
	Hose Carriage	700	
	Wagon	400	
	Harness	100	$7,200
RELIEF	Engine	3,500	
	3 Horses	500	
	Hose Carriage	600	
	Harness	100	$4,700
ALLEGHENY	Engine	3,900	
	2 Hose Carriages	1,550	
	2 Horses	900	
	3 Setts Harness	180	
	1 Wagon	250	$5,880
NIAGARA	Engine	4,500	
	Hose Carriage	800	
	3 Sets Harness	150	
	3 Horses	800	$6,250
INDEPENDENCE	Engine	4,900	
	2 Hose Carriages	700	
	3 Horses	1,050	
	3 Setts Harness	100	$6,750
NEPTUNE	Engine	3,300	
	Hose Carriage	600	
	3 Horses	1,000	
	3 Setts Harness	100	$4,900
Grand total			$47,970

The change cannot be made during the present year, as the appropriations have been made, appropriating $35,000 to Fire Engines and Hose, and, according to the report of the Commission, it will require $58,000 to run a paid department such as it is proposed to establish.

There is another matter not considered in the report, which might be so managed as to coyer the expenses that would be incurred in purchasing the apparatus and leave a handsome balance in favor of the city. The engines houses now occupied by the different companies belong to the city, and as they are all located on principal thoroughfares, where property is valuable, they might be disposed of and other property purchased and suitable buildings erected for at least one-half of what could be realized from the sale of the present property.

Heavy Robbery.

Ex-Chief of Police John Irwin received a dispatch, Saturday, from a Mr. Bisbury, Depot Marshal at Indianapolis, stating that a robbery had been committed by Charles Hurlick, his wife and a man whose name was unknown. The dispatch does not state where the robbery was perpetrated, but says that the parties named stole $9,000 in Government bonds and 7,000 in national currency, that they purchased tickets at Crestline for New York via Philadelphia, and further that they had a large trunk which it was presumed contained the money. The chief, accompanied by officer Herron, immediately repaired to the depot and on investigation found that the trunk spoken of had passed through on the train which had just gone out, but that there were no such persons as those described in the dispatch on the train. The next train was about ready to start and there was no time to look through it. A description of the parties was given to the Conductor, and he was directed to have the parties arrested if found on the train. The Conductor telegraphed from Brinton Station that the parties described in the telegram were aboard his train, and he was telegraphed to have them arrested at Altoona and held until an officer could arrive for them. Bisbing was telegraphed to and replied that he would take the first train east with the necessary papers for the arrest of the parties, and requested that they be held until his arrival. The trunk, it appears, went on to Harrisburg, where it was stopped and returned to Altoona. The parties arrested were searched and had in their possession but one hundred and eighty dollars. Officer Bisbing will probably arrive here this morning.

The Union Skating Park.

The magnificent Union Skating Park in Allegheny, on the line of the Manchester Passenger Railway, was flooded with pure, crystal water on Saturday night, and will be found to-day converted into a solid mirror of as pretty ice as skates ever glided over. This winter we have had but little sport on ice, and doubtless thousands will embrace the present splendid condition of the Union Skating Park, to enjoy themselves in the exhiliarating exercise. The very best order is preserved and the Park offers superior advantages to new beginners as well as the skilled in the art. A magnificent velocipede is exhibited each evening by a finished velocipedestrian, and forms a conspicuous attraction. Let no one fail to take advantage of the present splendid ice, as it is not improbable that it may be the last of the season. We believe it is the intention of the energetic managers of the Park to hold a grand skating carnival some time soon, of which we will duly advise our readers, as a good time will be afforded those who may attend.

What They Will Do.

Dr. Ross' Remedies are purely vegetable preparations, and are doing more good to the people than any other medicines ever offered to the public. They are sold at one dollar per bottle, and generally one or two bottles have the desired effect. We make a specialty of the following diseases, and warrant a cure in every case: Acute or Chronic Rheumatism, Catarrh, we have cured hundreds of cases, some of long standing; Dyspepsia, we believe we have the best remedy for this disease ever compounded. For diseases of the Throat and Lungs our Tar Compound is doing wonders. Dr. Ross' Remedies are manufactured and for sale wholesale and retail, at Nos. 26 and 28 Sixth street, (late St. Clair.)

Grand Vocal Concert.

On Friday evening next, at the Academy, will be held, under the auspices of our talented fellow-townsman, Professor C. Tetedoux, a grand vocal concert, in which a number of our most conspicuous amateur performers will participate. The programme embraces the names of Mrs. Chas. C. Mellor, Misses Maggie M'Candless, Mary Dihm, Annie E. Houston, Kate Northam, Julia Card and Clara Evans, and Messrs. Paul Zimmerman, W. B. Edwards, E. E. and C. C. Rinehart—home talent enough to warrant us in predicting that the concert will be highly successful and brilliant.

Good Cooking and Dessert Raisins, at the lowest market prices, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Eleventh Ward Grant Club.

Amount of moneys received and disbursed by H. W. Oliver, Jr., Treasurer of the Eleventh Ward Grant and Colfax Club, during the campaign of 1868:

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

Max. K. Moorhead	$ 70 00
H. W. Oliver, Jr.	76 90
J. K. Moorhead	50 00
Wm. B. Hays, Jr.	50 00
Wm. J. Moorhead	35 00
A. G. McCandless	36 00
C. Hanson Love	50 00
John F. Cluley	40 00
N. P. Reed	36 00
S. S. Carrier	25 00
H. P. Ford	25 00
J. B. Dunlevy	15 00
W. Mullens	20 00
Thomas A. Rowley	25 00
D. Fitzimmons	10 00
Oliver B. Jones	10 00
John W. ndless	10 00
Wm. McCutcheon	10 00
Wm. Lyon	10 00
Wm. Moore	10 00
Charles A. Pechew	6 00
A. C. McCallum	10 00
C. T. [illegible]	10 00
John W. Pittock	12 00
Alex. Nimick	10 00
W. K. Nimick	10 00
J. H. Nobbs	5 00
Joseph Walton	5 00
W. K. Hart	5 00
S. Beymer	5 00
R. C. Gray	5 00
B. Waughter	5 00
Charles H. Armstrong	5 00
Singer, Nimick & Co.	5 00
R. J. Anderson	5 00
James B. Palmer	5 00
H. Snively	5 00
F. H. Eaton	2 00
J. Marshall	1 00
John Cassells	1 00
Wm. Culp	5 00
A. A. Moore	7 00
James M. McEwen	6 00
B. F. Kennedy	6 00
S. W. Hill	6 00
L. F. Duncan	5 00
James Shannon	5 00
George W. McCallum	5 00
Stewart Dalzell	5 00
Wm. B Brickell	5 00
Robert King	5 00
James Lippincott	5 00
Thomas J. Barbour	5 00
S. D. Herron	4 00
Wm. H. Lippincott	3 00
J. M. Hoeh	2 00
G. W Rankin	2 00
J. T. Smith	2 00
A. W. Hunter	1 00
Wm. Moore	1 00
James Sielth	1 00
John Crawford	50
G. W. Reed	50
W. Culp, Jr.	50
Amount received from J. H. Stewart, Sec'y County Ex. Committee	28 50
Amount received from Misses McCutcheon & Hays, balance of flag collection	18 00
Proceeds of sale of caps and capes at Stewart Dalzell's	21 25
	$886 15

BILLS AND EXPENSES PAID.

John W. Pittock, see bill	$ 517 10
Fleming, Agnew & Co.	52 45
N. Teorge, music	20 00
A. Gernert, "	25 00
N. Gerry "	20 00
A. Gernert, "	84 00
Do. "	35 00
John F. Cluley	20 00
C. Hanson Love & Bro.	5 50
A. Gernert, music	42 00
Louis Roll	5 00
Kennedy Robb	5 00
Kennedy Robb	30 00
Sundries paid for candles, wick, hauling, &c.	8 75
Pittsburgh GAZETTE	11 10
" *Dispatch*	5 25
	$886 15

HENRY W. OLIVER, JR., Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH, January 28th, 1869.

We, the undersigned, appointed a Committee to examine the account of H. W. Oliver, Esq., Treasurer of the Eleventh Ward Grant and Colfax Club, hereby certify that they have examined the same, and find it to be correct.

N. P. REED,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
WM. MAYS,
H. P. FORD.

Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The celebrated Worrell Sisters, who now occupy the attention of the theatrcal world, and are unsurpassed in their line of burlesques, will appear for the first time in Pittsburgh in the English version of Offenbach's new opera of the Grand Duchess of Gerolstein, with all the original scenery, music and costumes. There is rare enjoyment in reserve for those who ettend.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—M'lle Augusta holds sway at the "Old Drury," and with M'lle Coutellier and brother the awfully daring acrobats, and the grand olio, forms a combination which nightly fills the auditorium to repletion.

SMYTHE'S AMERICAN.—At this theatre, Penn street, Miss Betty Rigel, the danseuse who gained such high place in the ballet of the Black Crook, at New York, will appear for the first time to-night. "Punch and Judy," a sensational farce brought from London will be put on the stage in good style.

CHARITY FAIR.—The grand Charity Fair for the benefit of the poor and sick, was largely attended on Saturday night. The booths have all been much improved in decorations and no other place in the city presents more attractions. The Fair will close on Saturday night.

Works of Art.

In Boyd & Murray's window, on Wood street, there is now on exhibition the most superb specimen of graphite drawing we have ever seen, and we believe that, without exaggeration, it is the finest ever produced. Mr. Trevor McClurg is, we believe, unrivaled in this department of art. No New York artist that we know of can approach him in style or finish, few in ability. Mr. McClurg has discovered several valuable novelties in quality of graphite used and in the manner of using it, which, added to his genius as an artist, place him, we think, in the position we claim for him. The specimen in the window of the Messrs. Boyd & Murray is a life-size portrait of Mr. M'Clurg's eminent friend and fellow-artist, the late Emanuel Leatze. In Mr. Gillespie's windows we notice two large portraits in oil, the one of John Harper, Esq., painted by Lawman, and the other of Jacob Painter, Esq., painted by Hicks, of New York. Looking at the two side by side, we honestly think that of our home artist is the finest, although the reputation of his New York rival is far greater.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed of record before H. Snively, Esq., Recorder, Jan. 30, 1869:

Jacob Gutbub to Wm. H. Stewart, December 5, 1867; lot of ground in Scott township containing 5 acres and 125 perches $2,000

Harmon J. Shaffer to W. Semple, January 30, 1869; lot on corner of Federal street and North alley, Second ward, Allegheny, 60 by 240 feet, with buildings $9,500

Lawrence Sproul to Harmon J. Shaffer, January 28, 1869; lot above described $3,800

Samuel Cooper to George M. Young, January 18, 1869; lot on Carroll street, Second ward, Allegheny, 15 by 100 feet, with buildings $2,500

John Keils to Sterrairs Weber, January 27, 1869; lot in Reserve township, containing 5 acres $800

Wm. Taylor to James Rodney, November 26, '68; lot on Allegheny avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, 20 by 72 feet, with buildings $2,000

Thomas Patton to Walter Thompson, January 22, 1869; lot on Ledlie street, Allegheny, 14 by 50 feet $1,200

Robert Wightman to Jane D. Langdon, January 30, 1869; lot on corner of Balkam and Lacock streets, First ward, Allegheny, 15½ by 65 feet; also lot adjoining, 14 by 65 feet $6,100

William Vogle to Maria Emma Klopfer, January 27, 1869; lot of ground in Ross township containing 19 acres, with buildings $6,500

George M Young to J. M. Fulkerson, January 29, 1869; three lots in the borough of Braddock, on plank road, with buildings $5,000

The Purest and sweetest Cod Liver Oil in the world, manufactured from fresh, healthy livers, upon the sea shore; it is perfectly pure and sweet. Patients who have once taken it can take none other. Ask for "Hazard and Caswell's Cod Liver Oil," manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Sold by all druggists. M

Honor to Whom Honor is Due—*No Scale in the State* has weighed more loads, or more satisfactorily, than Keeler's Railroad Track Scale at the New Buena Vista Coal Works, during eight years past. CHAS. H. ARMSTRONG.

Pittsburgh, January 15, 1869.

Very Cheap for Woolen Shawls, at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Special Notice.

The Weed Sewing Machine Company's interest in sales at this office have ceased from this date, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the name and firm of Long and Harvison upon their own account at the old stand, 112 Grant street, to whom all future orders for goods will be addressed. All accounts due for machines sold prior to this date must be paid immediately to said Weed Sewing Machine Company through their duly authorized agent, Mr. F. S. Bartram, who may be found at the above office for this purpose. This will be deemed a sufficient notice to parties interested to comply with the above.

PITTSBURGH, January 28th, A. D. 1869.

If you want to buy a Home get the *Pittsburgh Real Estate Register*. It is given away *gratis*, or sent *free* to any address. Croft & Phillips, Publishers, Real Estate Agents and Brokers, No. 139 Fourth avenue. 2w

Popular Prices.—Prints, Sheetings, Linens, at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Burnett's Flavoring Extracts for culinary use, excel in quality.—*Chicago Journal.* t:t:h:W

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

Ladies' Under Clothing.—Bates & Bell invite attention to their new stock. 3t

Good Prunes and Currants, at the very lowest prices, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Shirt Fronts, plain and embroidered, at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

A few Sets of Furs very cheap at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Good Dates, Figs, Citron and Prunellos, at the lowest market prices, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No. 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

Winter Cloaks and Sacques at Bates & Bells. 3t

Superior Spiced Jumbles, manufactured by MARVIN, No 91 Liberty street. For sale by all grocers. 27:2w.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Hosiery, Gloves, Dry Goods and Notions, at Bates & Bell's East Liberty Branch. 3t

Good Canned Tomatoes, at the lowest price, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

Ladies' and Gent's hemmed and embroidered pocket handkerchiefs at Bates & Bell's. 3t

Good Canned Peaches, at the lowest market price, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. 28:4t.

DIED:

McCULLEN.—On Saturday morning, January 30th, at 10 o'clock, Miss MARGARET McCULLEN.

The funeral will take place THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. M. Spratt, No. 130 Federal street, Allegheny. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COOPER.—At Tarentum, Pa., on Friday, the 29th inst., Rev. WILLIAM COOPER, of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Funeral on TUESDAY MORNING, at 10 A. M., from the residence of Mr. James Clark, in Tarentum.

UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

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